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Q. How many libraries are directly under the purview of the Ministry of Culture as of March 2025?

A) 5

B) 6

C) 7

D) 8

Answer: C) 7

Explanation: The **Ministry of Culture oversees 7 libraries** under its direct administrative control.

Q. Which foundation operates under both matching and non-matching schemes to support public libraries in India?

A) Indian Library Association (ILA)

B) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)

C) National Book Trust (NBT)

D) Sahitya Akademi

Answer: B) Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)

Explanation: RRRLF supports public libraries through **matching (State + Central) and non-matching (Central only)** funding schemes.

Q. How many libraries are currently empanelled with Sugamya Pustakalaya as on April 2025?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 16

D) 18

Answer: C) 16

Explanation: 16 libraries are empanelled with

Sugamya Pustakalaya, the accessible digital book repository.

Q. What is "Shravan" National Accessible Library initiative?

A) A DAISY-based e-reader

B) An IVR-based audio library

C) A mobile app for sign language books

D) A tactile reading tool

Answer: B) An IVR-based audio library

Explanation: "Shravan" is an **IVR-based audio library** for visually impaired individuals, developed by NIEPVD and NAB Delhi.

Q. Who inaugurated the 'Festival of Libraries' in New Delhi in 2023?

A) Shri Narendra Modi

B) Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal

C) Smt. Droupadi Murmu

D) Meenakashi Lekhi

Answer: C) Smt. Droupadi Murmu

Explanation: The **President of India**, **Smt. Droupadi Murmu**, inaugurated the **Festival of Libraries**.

Q. What is the main objective of the Festival of Libraries 2023 ?

A) To distribute books to rural areas

B) To promote the development and digitization of libraries

C) To launch mobile libraries

D) To promote fiction writing in regional languages

Answer: B) To promote the development and digitization of libraries

Explanation: The **Festival of Libraries** aims to **promote library development, digitization**, and the **culture of reading**.

Q. Who called the Festival of Libraries 2023 a step toward making India a "knowledge superpower"?
A) Meenakashi Lekhi
B) Arjun Ram Meghwal
C) Smt. Droupadi Murmu
D) Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Answer: B) Arjun Ram Meghwal
Explanation: Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal described the festival as a move toward India becoming a **global knowledge leader**.

Q. What is the name of the new national museum to be housed in North and South Blocks of New Delhi?
A) Bharat Mandapam Museum
B) National Civilizational Museum
C) Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum
D) Vishwa Itihaas Sangrahalaya

Answer: C) Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum
Explanation: The new national museum is named **Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum**.

Q. On what date was the agreement signed between the National Museum and France Museums Development?
A) 15 August 2024
B) 19 December 2024
C) 26 January 2025
D) 1 March 2025

Answer: B) 19 December 2024
Explanation: The agreement was signed on **19th December, 2024**.

Q. What is the name of the unique archaeological museum inaugurated in Vadnagar?
A) Heritage Experience Museum
B) Ancient Gujarat Museum
C) Archaeological Experiential Museum
D) Vadnagar Excavation Museum

Answer: C) Archaeological Experiential Museum
Explanation: The newly opened site is called the **Archaeological Experiential Museum**. The **Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah** inaugurated the museum and sports complex. The total cost of the museum project is **₹298 crore**. It is **India's first museum** offering an **immersive archaeological site experience**. Visitors can observe archaeological remains at **depths of 16–18 meters**.

Q. What does the Open-Air Art Wall Museum at Mausam Bhawan celebrate?
A) 100 years of Indian independence
B) 150 years of the India Meteorological Department (IMD)
C) The development of space technology in India
D) India's scientific achievements

Answer: B) 150 years of the India Meteorological Department (IMD)
Explanation: The museum celebrates **150 years** of the **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**.The initiative was developed in collaboration with **Delhi Street Art**. The museum is located on the walls of the **IMD headquarters on Lodhi Road** in New

Delhi. The **India Meteorological Department (IMD)** has been in operation for **150 years**.

Q: **When will the 358th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC be held, and where?**
A. 10th January 2025, at IASLIC Headquarters
B. 9th January 2025, at IASLIC Headquarters
C. 9th January 2025, at National Library, Kolkata
D. 10th January, 2025, at National Library, Kolkata
A: B. 9th January 2025, at IASLIC Headquarters

Q: **Who will be the speaker for the 358th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC, and what will be the topic of discussion?**
A. Dr. Swarup Kumar Raj, on "Digital Libraries and Archives"
B. Dr. Uma Kanjjilal, on "Trends in Information Literacy"
C. Dr. Swarup Kumar Raj, on "University of Calcutta Library System"
D. Dr. Shafey Kidwai, on "Media and Digital Literacy"
A: C. Dr. Swarup Kumar Raj, on "University of Calcutta Library System"

Q: **What was the theme of the IASLIC 30th National Seminar held in November 2024?**
A. "Digital Libraries and Their Future"
B. "Role of Libraries in Digital Transformation"
C. "Library and Information Centres in Digital India"
D. "Information and Digital Literacy Trends"
A: C. "Library and Information Centres in Digital India"

Q: **What significant award was conferred during the IASLIC 30th National Seminar, and to whom?**
A. "IASLIC Outstanding Librarian Award" to Dr. Shafey Kidwai
B. "IASLIC Lifetime Achievement Award" to Dr. A L Murthy
C. "Best Paper Presenter Award" to Dr. Swarup Kumar Raj
D. "IASLIC Pioneer Award" to Prof. Uma Kanjjilal
A: B. "IASLIC Lifetime Achievement Award" to Dr. A L Murthy

Q: **What were the key concepts emphasized by Prof. Shafey Kidwai during the IASLIC 30th National Seminar?**
A. Media, Information, and Digital Literacy
B. Critical Thinking and Artificial Intelligence
C. Trends in Digital Publishing
D. Collaboration in LIS Fields
A: A. Media, Information, and Digital Literacy

Q: **What is the primary objective of the "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) scheme?**
A. To provide free education to rural students
B. To provide countrywide access to international scholarly research articles
C. To develop new Higher Education Institutions across India
D. To reduce the cost of higher education
A: B. To provide countrywide access to international scholarly research articles

Q: **When will the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative commence its operation?**
A. 15th August 2024

B. 1st January 2025

C. 31st December 2024

D. 15th August 2022

A: B. 1st January 2025

Q: **Which organization is coordinating the access to journals under ONOS?**

A. University Grants Commission (UGC)

B. INFLIBNET Centre

C. Department of Higher Education

D. Ministry of Education

A: B. INFLIBNET Centre

Q: **How many major international journal publishers are included in ONOS?**

A. 20

B. 25

C. 30

D. 35

A: C. 30

Q: **What are the years covered under Phase-I of the ONOS scheme?**

A. 2024-2026

B. 2025-2027

C. 2026-2028

D. 2025-2028

A: B. 2025-2027

Q: **Who sponsors the IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award?**

A. Smt. A Satyavayhi

B. Prof. A. A. N. Raju Memorial Trust

C. Prabir Roychoudhury and Mrs. Amita Roychoudhury Memorial Trust

D. Late S. M. Ganguli Memorial Trust

A: C. Prabir Roychoudhury and Mrs. Amita Roychoudhury Memorial Trust

Q: **What is the name of the award for young LIS teachers sponsored by Prof. A. A. N. Raju?**

A. IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award

B. IASLIC Award for the Librarian of the Year

C. IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award

D. IASLIC Outstanding Researcher Award

A: C. IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award

Q: **Which award is sponsored in memory of Late S. M. Ganguli?**

A. IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award

B. IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award

C. IASLIC Award for the Librarian of the Year

D. IASLIC Lifetime Achievement Award

A: C. IASLIC Award for the Librarian of the Year

Q: **Which of the following awards is given for excellence in teaching in Library and Information Science?**

A. IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award

B. IASLIC Research Excellence Award

C. IASLIC Award for the Librarian of the Year

D. IASLIC Professional Service Award

A: A. IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award

Q: **What is the theme of PLANNER 2024?**

A. Library Automation and Networking

B. Libraries in AI Era: Applications and Perspectives

C. Uplifting Academic Libraries

D. Library Technologies and Innovations

A: B. Libraries in AI Era: Applications and Perspectives

Q: **Where is PLANNER 2024 being held?**

A. INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

B. Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

C. Manipur University, Imphal

D. North-Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya

A: B. Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Q: **Which organization collaborated with INFLIBNET Centre to organize PLANNER 2024?**

A. Association of Indian Universities

B. Rajiv Gandhi University

C. Ministry of Education

D. UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium

A: B. Rajiv Gandhi University

Q: **What is the purpose of the ASLIP @80 Honour?**

A. To reward professionals for contributions in 2023

B. To recognize library professionals aged 80 and above

C. To honor international library professionals

D. To award the Best Senior Librarian

A: B. To recognize library professionals aged 80 and above

Q: **Which award is specifically for library professionals aged between 54-60 years?**

A. ASLIP Best Progressive Librarian Award

B. ASLIP Lifetime Achievement Award

C. ASLIP Best Senior Librarian Award

D. ASLIP International Library Ratna Award

A: C. ASLIP Best Senior Librarian Award

Q: **Who is eligible for the ASLIP International Library Ratna Award?**

A. Professionals aged 40 years and above

B. Only Indian library professionals

C. Library professionals aged 70 years and above from India and abroad

D. Only professionals from abroad

A: C. Library professionals aged 70 years and above from India and abroad

Q: **What is the age limit for the ASLIP Best School Librarian Award?**

A. 54-60 years

B. 53 years and below

C. 70 years and above

D. 40 years and above

A: D. 40 years and above

Q: **What was the theme of the 30th IASLIC National Seminar?**

A. Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age Indian Library Science

B. Information Literacy for Digital Libraries

C. Information Access in New Age Libraries

D. Enlightened Users for Modern Libraries

A: A. Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age Indian Library Science

Q: **Where was the 30th IASLIC National Seminar being held?**

A. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

B. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

C. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi

D. University of Delhi, New Delhi

A: A. Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

Q: What is the purpose of Indian Library Science Abstracts (ILSA)?

A. To index LIS literature from India in English and regional languages

B. To publish research papers on library science

C. To compile data on international library science conferences

D. To highlight advancements in library management software

A: A. To index LIS literature from India in English and regional languages

Q: When was the last cumulative volume (Vols. 40-44, 2006-2010) of ILSA published?

A. 2015

B. 2020

C. 2018

D. 2023

A: C. 2018

Q: Which volumes of ILSA were published in July 2023?

A. Volumes 45-49 (2011-2015)

B. Volumes 40-44 (2006-2010)

C. Volumes 30-35 (2000-2005)

D. Volumes 50-55 (2016-2020)

A: A. Volumes 45-49 (2011-2015)

Q: How many entries does the ILSA Volume 45-49 (2011-2015) contain?

A. 1365

B. 2500

C. 1020

D. 1450

A: A. 1365

Q: Which edition of DDC is adopted for classifying the entries in the ILSA Volume 45-49?

A. 22nd edition

B. 23rd edition

C. 21st edition

D. 20th edition

A: A. 22nd edition

Q: What is the first principle outlined in UNESCO's Guidelines for the Governance of Digital Platforms?

A. Platforms should be transparent

B. Platforms should conduct human rights due diligence

C. Platforms should adhere to international human rights standards

D. Platforms should make information and tools available for users

A: B. Platforms should conduct human rights due diligence

Q: What is the primary objective of the SheRNI platform launched by UGC's INFLIBNET Centre?

A. To create a platform for women to share personal stories

B. To connect women scientists and promote collaboration

C. To offer a marketplace for women to sell products

D. To provide a job portal for women only

A: B. To connect women scientists and promote collaboration

Q: What does SheRNI stand for?

A. She Research Network in India

B. She Reaches New Insights

C. She Realizes New Ideas

D. She Reviews New Information

A: A. She Research Network in India

Q: What is the ultimate goal of SheRNI?

A. To advance women in various fields through empowerment, collaboration, and mentorship

B. To market women's products globally

C. To create a database of female job seekers

D. To provide educational resources to women

A: A. To advance women in various fields through empowerment, collaboration, and mentorship

World Book and Copyright Day

Q. Which city has been designated as UNESCO World Book Capital for 2025?
A) Accra
B) Strasbourg
C) Rio de Janeiro
D) Athens

Answer: C) Rio de Janeiro
Explanation: UNESCO has designated Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, as the World Book Capital for 2025, recognizing its literary culture and innovative reading programs.

Q. Which city was the UNESCO World Book Capital for 2024?
A) Tbilisi
B) Accra

C) Strasbourg

D) Bangkok

Answer: C) Strasbourg

Explanation: Strasbourg, France, was designated the UNESCO World Book Capital for the year **2024**.

Q. What is the theme for World Book Day 2025?

A) Books Build Bridges

B) Read Your Way

C) Reading is Freedom

D) Unlock the Power of Reading

Answer: B) Read Your Way

Explanation:

The theme for World Book Day 2025 is **"Read Your Way"**, which emphasizes the importance of **reading for pleasure**, encouraging **children's autonomy in choosing books**, and promoting a **lifelong habit of reading**. This theme supports the idea that when readers are allowed to choose their own reading materials, it enhances engagement and educational benefits.

Q: Which city was designated as the World Book Capital in 2023?

A. Accra, Ghana

B. Paris, France

C. New York, USA

D. Barcelona, Spain

A: A. Accra, Ghana

Q: When is World Book and Copyright Day celebrated each year?

A. 23 April

B. 1 May

C. 7 October

D. 23 March

A: A. 23 April

Q: How is World Book Day celebrated in India?

A. To encourage and raise awareness about reading and publishing books

B. Through government holidays

C. By distributing free books to the public

D. Through film screenings

A: A. To encourage and raise awareness about reading and publishing books

Q: What is the theme for World Book Day 2024?

A. "Read Your Way"

B. "Read More, Learn More"

C. "Books for All"

D. "Enjoy Reading"

A: A. "Read Your Way"

Q: Who is the CEO of World Book Day 2024?

A. Cassie Chadderton

B. Vivian Truong

C. Vicente Clavel

D. Miguel de Cervantes

A: A. Cassie Chadderton

Q: What does Cassie Chadderton, CEO of World Book Day, say about the goal for World Book Day 2024?

A. To bring the fun of reading to more children, celebrate their choices, and encourage everyone to "Read Their Way"

B. To focus on reading only classic literature

C. To promote reading for academic purposes

D. To reduce the number of books children can choose from

A: A. To bring the fun of reading to more children, celebrate their choices, and encourage everyone to "Read Their Way"

Indian Library Association (ILA)

Q. Who has been elected as the President of ILA in 2025?

A) Dr. Dharam Kumar

B) Dr. Abhijeet Sinha

C) Dr. Pardeep Rai

D) Dr. P. M. Gupta

Answer: C) Dr. Pardeep Rai

Explanation:

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Librarian at Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, has been elected as the President among the newly elected office bearers. He is a well-respected figure in the academic library community.

Q. Who received the ILA-Gidwani-Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award 2024?

A) Dr. Pardeep Rai

B) Rajesh Kumar Singh

C) Dr. Dharam Kumar

D) Abhijeet Sinha

Answer: B) Rajesh Kumar Singh

Explanation: Rajesh Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian at the Central Library, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), received the ILA-Gidwani-Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award 2024.

Source : Link

Q. Who was awarded the ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024?

A) Dr. Dharam Kumar

B) Dr. Abhijeet Sinha

C) Dr. Rajesh Singh

D) Dr. Rajesh Kumar

Answer: C) Dr. Rajesh Singh

Explanation: Dr. Rajesh Singh, Librarian at Delhi University, was honored with the ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024 for his outstanding contributions to the field of Library and Information Science.

Source : Link

Q. Where was the ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024 presented to Dr. Rajesh Singh?

A) Varanasi

B) Bengaluru

C) Raipur

D) Raichur

Answer: D) Raichur

Explanation: The award was presented during the 70th All India Library Conference organized by the Indian Library Association (ILA) in Raichur, Karnataka.

Q. The 70th All India Library Conference took place in which Indian state?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Maharashtra

C) Karnataka

D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C) Karnataka

Explanation: The conference was hosted at the **University of Agricultural Sciences**, located in **Raichur, Karnataka**.

Q. Which university hosted the 70th All India Library Conference 2025?

A) University of Mysore

B) University of Delhi

C) University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

D) Karnataka State Open University

Answer: C) University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

Explanation: The **University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur** served as the venue for the **2025 ILA conference**.

Q: What was the theme of the 69th Annual Conference of the Indian Library Association (ILA) 2024?

A. "Sustainable Libraries for Future Generations"

B. "Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability"

C. "Innovative Libraries for a Sustainable Future"

D. "Digital Transformation of Libraries"

A: B. "Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability"

Q: When and where was 69th Annual Conference of the Indian Library Association (ILA) held?

A. 1-3 February 2024 at BKB Auditorium, Gauhati University

B. 1-3 March 2024 at New Delhi

C. 5-7 February 2024 at Gauhati University

D. 10-12 February 2024 at Krishna Kanta Handiqui

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A: A. 1-3 February 2024 at BKB Auditorium, Gauhati University

Q: Who are the organizers of the 69th Annual Conference of ILA 2024?

A. Indian Library Association (ILA) and Gauhati University

B. Indian Library Association (ILA), Gauhati University, Assam Library Association

C. Indian Library Association (ILA), Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library

D. Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University

A: B. Indian Library Association (ILA) and Gauhati University, Assam Library Association

Q: In what year was the Indian Library Association (ILA) established?

A. 1933

B. 1925

C. 1940

D. 1950

A: A. 1933

Q: Who was awarded the ILA PN Kaula Best Library Librarian Award for 2023?

A. Dr. Dipak Dhineshrao Kapre

B. Dr. Bablu Chutradhar

C. Dr. PK Deka

D. Shakuntala Dahiya

A: B. Dr. Bablu Chutradhar

Q: Which library received the ILA Best University Library Award for 2023?

A. Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University

B. Knowledge Resource Centre Kavikulaguri Kalidhash Sanskrit University

C. IIT Kharagpur Library

D. Gauhati University Library

A: A. Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University

Q: Who received the ILA Best Academic Library Award for 2023?

A. Dr. Bablu Chutradhar

B. Dr. Dipak Dhineshrao Kapre

C. Dr. PK Deka

D. Shakuntala Dahiya

A: B. Dr. Dipak Dhineshrao Kapre

Q: Which article won the Best Article Published in the ILA Bulletin 2023?

A. "Sustainability of Library Services"

B. "IT Practical Components in LIS Curriculum: Trend and Advantages Analysis in Select Indian Universities"

C. "Technological Advancements in Library Services"

D. "Revitalizing Community Library Services"

A: B. "IT Practical Components in LIS Curriculum: Trend and Advantages Analysis in Select Indian Universities"

Prof. Devika Madalli

Q: Who took charge as Director of INFLIBNET on 16th December 2023?

A. Prof. J. P. Singh Joorel

B. Prof. Devika Madalli

C. Dr. Devika Madalli

D. Dr. J. P. Singh Joorel

A: B. Prof. Devika Madalli

Q: What is the academic affiliation of Prof. Devika Madalli?

A. Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru

B. University of Trento, Italy

C. Both A and B

D. Karnataka State Higher Education Council

A: C. Both A and B

Q: What role did Prof. Devika Madalli hold at the Research Data Alliance (RDA)?

A. Member of Technical Advisory Board

B. Co-chair for RDA interest groups

C. Member of the Governance Board of DRYAD

D. All of the above

A: D. All of the above

Q: Which organizations has Prof. Devika Madalli served as an expert/consultant to?

A. UNESCO, UNFAO, OECD

B. Commonwealth of Learning, European Commission

C. Both A and B

D. None of the above

A: C. Both A and B

Q: Which prestigious awards has Prof. Devika Madalli received?

A. Fulbright

B. Erasmus Mundus

C. Both A and B

D. None of the above

A: C. Both A and B

IFLA

Q: What is the theme of WLIC 2025?
A. Libraries for Sustainable Development
B. Uniting Knowledge, Building the Future
C. Libraries and Innovation
D. Transforming Communities Through Libraries
A: B. Uniting Knowledge, Building the Future

Q: Where will the 89th World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) take place in 2025?
A. Almaty, Kazakhstan
B. Astana, Kazakhstan
C. Tashkent, Uzbekistan
D. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
A: B. Astana, Kazakhstan

Q: What is significant about the location of WLIC 2025?
A. It is the first WLIC in the region.
B. It marks the 100th anniversary of IFLA.
C. It is being held in a historic library.
D. It focuses exclusively on digital libraries.
A: A. It is the first WLIC in the region.

Q: What is the name of the venue for WLIC 2025?
A. The International Library Centre
B. The EXPO 2028 Pavilion
C. The Congress Centre in Astana
D. The Central Library of Kazakhstan
A: C. The Congress Centre in Astana

Q: What major event is associated with the Congress Centre in Astana, Kazakhstan?
A. EXPO 2025
B. EXPO 2028
C. WLIC 2023
D. UNESCO Library Forum
A: B. EXPO 2028

Q. Where was the 46th WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) held in April 2025?
A) Paris, France
B) Geneva, Switzerland
C) Vienna, Austria
D) Brussels, Belgium

Answer: B) Geneva, Switzerland
Explanation: The 46th SCCR meeting was held in **Geneva**, the headquarters of **WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization)**.

Q. Which organization participated in the 46th SCCR to advocate for library-friendly copyright laws?
A) UNESCO
B) LIBER
C) IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions)
D) EBLIDA

Answer: C) IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions)
Explanation: IFLA attended the SCCR to push for **limitations and exceptions in copyright laws** benefiting libraries.

Q. Where was the 33rd EBLIDA Annual Conference and Council Meetings held in 2025?
A) Berlin, Germany
B) Tallinn, Estonia
C) Riga, Latvia
D) Brussels, Belgium

Answer: C) Riga, Latvia
Explanation: The **33rd EBLIDA Annual Conference** took place from **07 to 09 April 2025** in **Riga, Latvia**.

Q. What was the theme of the 33rd EBLIDA Annual Conference held in April 2025?
A) Libraries in the Digital Era
B) The Future of Reading
C) Power and Resilience: Books and Reading in the Age of AI
D) Libraries and Sustainable Innovation

Answer: C) Power and Resilience: Books and Reading in the Age of AI
Explanation: The theme reflected the intersection of **AI technologies** with **books, reading habits, and resilience in library services**.

Q. Who represented IFLA at the 33rd EBLIDA Conference in 2025?
A) Barbara Lison
B) Gerald Leitner
C) Kirsten Boelt
D) Erna Winters

Answer: C) Kirsten Boelt
Explanation: Kirsten Boelt, an **IFLA Governing Board Member**, represented IFLA and contributed to key discussions at the event.

Q. Who is the President of EBLIDA as of the 2025 Annual Conference?
A) Barbara Lison
B) Gerald Leitner
C) Erna Winters
D) Kristine Paberza

Answer: C) Erna Winters
Explanation: Erna Winters is the current **President of EBLIDA** and shared the stage with IFLA's representative during the 2025 conference.

Q. What European project did EBLIDA recently secure that will help strengthen the library field in Europe?
A) EURO-LIB
B) LIB-NET
C) ELAN Project
D) INFONET Initiative

Answer: C) ELAN Project
Explanation: Through the **ELAN Project**, EBLIDA aims to **invest in building stronger**

library infrastructures and capacity across Europe.

Q. Which IFLA section is responsible for the revised IFLA Guidelines for Audiovisual Resources in 2025?
A) IFLA Cataloguing Section
B) IFLA Literacy and Reading Section
C) Audiovisual and Multimedia Section (AVMS)
D) IFLA Metadata and Standards Committee

Answer: C) Audiovisual and Multimedia Section (AVMS)
Explanation: The **AVMS working group** of IFLA is responsible for the 2025 revision of the guidelines.

Q. What is the date of the IFLA Bibliography Section's joint Satellite Meeting in 2025?
A) 13-14 August 2025
B) 14-15 August 2025
C) 15-16 August 2025
D) 16-17 August 2025

Answer: B) 14-15 August 2025
Explanation: The **IFLA Bibliography Section, Information Technology Section, and AI Special Interest Group** invite participants to the satellite meeting, which will be held on **14th August (afternoon)** and **15th August (full day)**, 2025.

Q. What is the main theme of the IFLA 2025 Satellite Meeting on Artificial Intelligence?
A) The Future of Bibliographic Libraries
B) The Role of AI in Academic Libraries
C) Artificial Intelligence, Bibliographic Control, and Legal Matters
D) Digital Libraries in the Age of AI

Answer: C) Artificial Intelligence, Bibliographic Control, and Legal Matters
Explanation: The theme of the satellite meeting will focus on the **transformative impact of AI**

on bibliographic control, metadata, library collections, and related legal matters.

Q. Which library won the IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year Award in 2024?
A) Biblioteca Gabriel García Márquez, Spain
B) Missoula Public Library, USA
C) Beijing Library, China
D) Deichman Bjørvika, Norway

Answer: C) Beijing Library, China
Explanation: The **Beijing Library, China** was awarded the **IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year Award** in **2024**.

Q: Which individual received the IFLA Scroll of Appreciation in 2024?
A. Harri Sahavirta
B. Renate Behrens
C. Sanjay Kumar Bihani
D. Alicia Cristina Ocaso Ferreira
A: B. Renate Behrens

Q: Which IFLA Professional Unit won the 2023 DUIA for Overall Achievement?
A. Library History Special Interest Group
B. Management and Marketing Section
C. Environment, Sustainability and Libraries (ENSULIB) Section
D. Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning (CPDWL) Section
A: C. Environment, Sustainability and Libraries (ENSULIB) Section

Q: Which section received the 2022 DUIA for overall achievement?
A. Library History Special Interest Group
B. Education and Training Section
C. CPDWL Section
D. ENSULIB Section
A: B. Education and Training Section

Q: Which library won the Public Library of the Year Award in 2023?
A. Missoula Public Library, USA

B. Deichman Bjørvika, Norway
C. Biblioteca Gabriel García Márquez, Spain
D. Oslo Public Library, Norway
A: C. Biblioteca Gabriel García Márquez, Spain

Q: What year did Missoula Public Library in the United States win the award?
A. 2020
B. 2022
C. 2023
D. 2021
A: B. 2022

Q: Who sponsored the IFLA Green Library Award?
A. Systematic
B. Baker & Taylor
C. De Gruyter Publishing
D. UNESCO
A: C. De Gruyter Publishing

Q: What are the two award categories for the IFLA Green Library Award?
A. Best Green Library / Grand Scale Project and Best Green Library Project
B. Best Digital Library and Best Physical Library
C. Most Innovative Library and Most Sustainable Building
D. Best Public Library and Best Academic Library
A: A. Best Green Library / Grand Scale Project and Best Green Library Project

Q: Which library won the 1st Place award for Best Green Library/Grand Scale Project in 2024?
A. Stadtbibliothek Paderborn, Germany
B. Missoula Public Library, USA
C. UCD Library, James Joyce Building, Ireland
D. Biology Library of the University of Salamanca, Spain
A: B. Missoula Public Library, USA

Q: What initiative earned the UCD Library, James Joyce Building, in Ireland the 1st Place award for Best Green Library Project in 2024?
A. Developing a digital magazine on sustainability
B. Creating a circular economy through furniture redistribution
C. Establishing a seed-sharing library
D. Promoting environmental awareness among children
A: B. Creating a circular economy through furniture redistribution

Q: Who is the IFLA President for the 2023–2025 term?
A. Christine Mackenzie
B. Barbara Lison
C. Vicki McDonald
D. Gerald Leitner
A: C. Vicki McDonald

Q: What is the theme of Vicki McDonald's presidency?
A. Libraries: A Call to Action
B. Stronger Together
C. Building the Future
D. Advancing Knowledge
A: B. Stronger Together

Q: What is required before becoming the IFLA President?
A. Two years as President-elect
B. Serving as Secretary-General
C. Appointment by the IFLA Board
D. Approval by UNESCO
A: A. Two years as President-elect

Q: When was the IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto first created?
A. 1945
B. 1949
C. 1994
D. 2022
A: B. 1949

Q: When was the most recent update of the Public Library Manifesto announced?
A. January 2022
B. July 2022
C. December 2022
D. March 2023
A: B. July 2022

Q: Which IFLA section supported the recent update of the Public Library Manifesto?
A. Academic and Research Libraries Section
B. Public Library Section
C. Digital Library Section
D. School Libraries Section
A: B. Public Library Section

Q: What program supported the 2022 update of the Public Library Manifesto?
A. UNESCO World Heritage Programme
B. UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP)
C. UNESCO Global Library Initiative
D. UNESCO Literacy Promotion Programme
A: B. UNESCO Information for All Programme (IFAP)

Q: Since when was the previous edition of the Public Library Manifesto in use?
A. 1949
B. 1974
C. 1994
D. 2010
A: C. 1994

Q: What was the date and location of the IFLA Information Futures Summit in 2024?
A. 1-3 October 2024, Sydney, Australia
B. 30 September – 3 October 2024, Brisbane, Australia
C. 30 September – 2 October 2024, Melbourne, Australia
D. 30 September – 3 October 2024, Perth, Australia
A: B. 30 September – 3 October 2024, Brisbane, Australia

Q: What was the focus of the IFLA Information Futures Summit 2024 ?
A. Exploring digital libraries only
B. Bringing energy, expertise, and diversity to find solutions to information challenges
C. Discussing library architecture and design
D. Focusing on library budgeting and funding
A: B. Bringing energy, expertise, and diversity to find solutions to information challenges

CILIP- The library and information association

Q: When and where will the CILIP Conference 2025 take place?
A. 15-16 June 2025, London
B. 2-3 July 2025, Hilton Birmingham Metropole
C. 2-3 July 2025, London
D. 22-23 May 2025, Hilton Birmingham Metropole
A: B. 2-3 July 2025, Hilton Birmingham Metropole

Q: What will be the focus of the CILIP Conference 2025?
A. Digital marketing in libraries
B. Leadership in the information, knowledge management, and library sector
C. Library funding and budgeting
D. New technologies in library management
A: B. Leadership in the information, knowledge management, and library sector

Q: Who is the current CILIP President in 2025?
A. Richard Aird
B. Sue Lacey Bryant
C. Carryl Allardice
D. Jim Patton
A: B. Sue Lacey Bryant

Q: Who is the current CILIP Vice President in 2025?
A. Richard Aird
B. Sue Lacey Bryant
C. Carryl Allardice
D. Jim Patton
A: C. Carryl Allardice

ALA-American Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the ALA (2024-2025)?
A. Emily Drabinski
B. Sam Helmick
C. Cindy Hohl
D. Peter Hepburn
A: C. Cindy Hohl

Q: Who is the ALA Vice President-elect for 2024-2025?
A. Cindy Hohl
B. Emily Drabinski
C. Peter Hepburn
D. Sam Helmick
A: B. Emily Drabinski

Q: When and where will the ALA 2025 Annual Conference & Exhibition be held?
A. San Diego, June 2025
B. Philadelphia, June 26-30, 2025
C. Baltimore, January 2024
D. New York, July 2025
A: B. Philadelphia, June 26-30, 2025

Q: Who won the 2024 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction?
A. Amanda Peters for *The Berry Pickers*
B. Roxanna Asgarian for *We Were Once a Family*
C. Aryssa Damron for *The Berry Pickers*
D. Amanda Peters for *We Were Once a Family*
A: A. Amanda Peters for *The Berry Pickers*

Q: Who won the 2024 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction?
A. Amanda Peters for *The Berry Pickers*
B. Aryssa Damron for *We Were Once a Family*
C. Roxanna Asgarian for *We Were Once a Family: A Story of Love, Death, and Child Removal in America*
D. Peter Hepburn for *The Berry Pickers*
A: C. Roxanna Asgarian for *We Were Once a Family: A Story of Love, Death, and Child Removal in America*

Q. Who received the 2025 Penguin Random House Young Readers Group Award?
A) Tess Botkin and Alicia Rogers
B) Sara Turner and Tess Botkin
C) Alicia Rogers and Sara Turner
D) Tess Botkin and Sara Turner

Answer: A) Tess Botkin and Alicia Rogers
Explanation: The **2025 Penguin Random House Young Readers Group Award** was awarded to **Tess Botkin** of the **Metropolitan (OK) Library System** and **Alicia Rogers** of the **Worcester (MA) Public Library**.

Q. Who was awarded the 2025 Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity?
A) Tess Botkin
B) Alicia Rogers
C) Sara Turner
D) Lemony Snicket

Answer: C) Sara Turner
Explanation: Sara Turner was awarded the **2025 Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity** on **April 4, 2025** for her outstanding work and resilience.

Q. Who received the 2025 ALA Beta Phi Mu Award?
A) Dr. Natalie Taylor
B) Dr. Sara Turner

C) Dr. Alicia Rogers
D) Dr. Tess Botkin

Answer: A) Dr. Natalie Taylor
Explanation: Dr. Natalie Taylor, associate professor and director of the University of South Florida's School of Information, was selected as the 2025 recipient of the **Beta Phi Mu Award** for her distinguished service to education in librarianship.

Q. Who received the 2025 ALSC Distinguished Service Award?
A) Judy Zuckerman
B) Dr. Natalie Taylor
C) Sara Turner
D) Alicia Rogers

Answer: A) Judy Zuckerman
Explanation: Judy Zuckerman was awarded the **2025 ALSC Distinguished Service Award** for her over four-decade career in children's library service, her mentorship, and her significant contributions, including creating the Brooklyn Reads to Babies campaign.

Q. Which organization won the 2025 EBSCO Information Services Library Staff Development Award for their program "March for Libraries"?
A) The American Library Association
B) The Library Freedom Project
C) Tennessee Library Association
D) The Public Library Association

Answer: B) The Library Freedom Project
Explanation: The **Library Freedom Project (LFP)** won the **2025 EBSCO Information Services Library Staff Development Award** for their program **"March for Libraries"**, which focuses on professional development, community engagement, and advocacy initiatives in Tennessee.

Q. Who was awarded the 2025 ALA Medal of Excellence Award for their leadership in

library management and research skills integration?
A) Dr. Natalie Taylor
B) Judy Zuckerman
C) Janet Hyunju Clarke
D) Sara Benson

Answer: C) Janet Hyunju Clarke
Explanation: Janet Hyunju Clarke, associate dean of research and learning at Stony Brook University Libraries, was awarded the **2025 ALA Medal of Excellence Award** for her work as the principal investigator of the **Ready for Success** project, which transformed research instruction at Brentwood High School and integrated research skills into high school curricula.

Q. What prestigious award did Adam L. Schiff receive in 2025?
A) ALA Medal of Excellence
B) Margaret Mann Citation
C) Beta Phi Mu Award
D) Lemony Snicket Prize

Answer: B) Margaret Mann Citation
Explanation: Adam L. Schiff was awarded the **2025 Margaret Mann Citation**, which recognizes significant contributions to cataloging or classification.

Q. What is the theme for Banned Books Week 2025?
A) "Freedom to Read"
B) "Censorship is So 1984. Read for Your Rights."
C) "Defend Your Library"
D) "Books for All"

Answer: B) "Censorship is So 1984. Read for Your Rights."
Explanation: The theme for **Banned Books Week 2025** is "Censorship is So 1984. Read for Your Rights," highlighting the ongoing battle against censorship.

Q. When will Banned Books Week 2025 take place?
A) September 5 – 11, 2025
B) October 5 – 11, 2025
C) November 5 – 11, 2025
D) October 1 – 7, 2025

Answer: B) October 5 – 11, 2025
Explanation: Banned Books Week 2025 will take place from **October 5 – 11, 2025**, focusing on the defense of the right to read.

Q. Who has been elected as the 2025-2026 ALSC Vice-President/President-Elect?
A) Judy Zuckerman
B) Ariana Hussain
C) Janet Hyunju Clarke
D) Tess Botkin

Answer: B) Ariana Hussain
Explanation: Ariana Hussain, Teacher Librarian at The Blake School in Hopkins, Minnesota, has been elected as the **2025-2026 ALSC Vice-President/President-Elect**.

Q. Who has been elected as the 2025-2026 ALA president-elect?
A) Lindsay Cronk
B) Maria McCauley
C) Judy Zuckerman
D) Ariana Hussain

Answer: B) Maria McCauley
Explanation: Maria McCauley, Director of Libraries at Cambridge Public Library in Cambridge, Massachusetts, has been elected as the **2025-2026 president-elect** of the American Library Association (ALA).

Q. Who is the recipient of the 2025 Joseph W. Lippincott Award?
A) Judy Zuckerman
B) Clara Bohrer
C) Maria McCauley
D) Janet Hyunju Clarke

Answer: B) Clara Bohrer
Explanation: Clara Bohrer has been awarded the **2025 Joseph W. Lippincott Award** for distinguished service in the profession of librarianship.

SLA- Special Library Association

Q. What significant announcement did the Special Libraries Association (SLA) make on March 26, 2025?
A) SLA is merging with another organization.
B) SLA is launching a new membership initiative.
C) SLA is beginning the process of dissolution after 116 years of service.
D) SLA is moving its headquarters to a new location.

Answer: C) SLA is beginning the process of dissolution after 116 years of service.
Explanation: The **Special Libraries Association (SLA)** announced on March 26, 2025, that it will begin the **dissolution process** after 116 years of service to the profession due to financial challenges and changing professional needs.

Q: Which of the following individuals received the John Cotton Dana Award in 2023?
A. Sharon Lenius
B. Jill Hurst-Wahl
C. Tom Rink
D. James M. Matarazzo
A: C. Tom Rink

Q: In which year did Sharon Lenius win the John Cotton Dana Award?
A. 2020
B. 2021
C. 2022

D. 2023
A: A. 2020

Q: Who received the Rose L. Vormelker Award in 2022?
A. Valerie Perry
B. Lesley Farmer
C. Lynn Weinstein
D. Sharon Lenius
A: C. Lynn Weinstein

Q: Which two individuals received the Rose L. Vormelker Award in 2023?
A. Sharon Lenius and Lesley Farmer
B. Lynn Weinstein and Valerie Perry
C. Lesley Farmer and Valerie Perry
D. Tom Rink and Lesley Farmer
A: C. Lesley Farmer and Valerie Perry

Q: Which organization sponsored the SLA Professional Award?
A. ProQuest
B. Springer
C. Elsevier
D. Wiley
A: B. Springer

Q: Who were the recipients of the SLA Professional Award in 2008?
A. Praveen Kumar "P.K." Jain and Anne Mintz
B. Lynne McCay and Anne Mintz
C. Praveen Kumar "P.K." Jain and Lynne McCay
D. Anne Mintz and Julia Bhojoo
A: C. Praveen Kumar "P.K." Jain and Lynne McCay

Q: When was the Special Libraries Association (SLA) founded?
A. July 1908
B. July 1909
C. August 1909
D. July 1910
A: B. July 1909

Q: Who were the two key figures behind the founding of the SLA?
A. Andrew Carnegie and John Cotton Dana
B. John Cotton Dana and F.B. Deberard
C. Melvil Dewey and F.B. Deberard
D. Praveen Kumar "P.K." Jain and Anne Mintz
A: B. John Cotton Dana and F.B. Deberard

Q: When and where will the SLA 2025 Annual Conference & Expo take place?
A. June 7-10, 2025, University of Rhode Island
B. June 7-10, 2025, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
C. June 7-10, 2025, Detroit, MI
D. June 7-10, 2025, Charlotte, NC
A: B. June 7-10, 2025, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Q: What is the theme of the SLA 2025 Annual Conference?
A. Collaboration for Innovation
B. Looking Back, Forging Ahead
C. Creative Transformation: Shaping the Future of the Information Profession
D. Source Forward
A: C. Creative Transformation: Shaping the Future of the Information Profession

Q: What was the theme of the SLA 2024 Annual Conference held at the University of Rhode Island?
A. Looking Back, Forging Ahead
B. Creative Transformation
C. Collaboration for Innovation (115th Year Celebration)
D. Source Forward
A: C. Collaboration for Innovation (115th Year Celebration)

Q: Which city hosted the SLA 2023 Annual Conference?
A. Detroit, MI
B. Pittsburgh, PA
C. Charlotte, NC

D. Providence, RI
A: A. Detroit, MI

Q: What is the name of SLA's magazine, which was re-launched in digital format in 2024?
A. SLA Today
B. Information Professional Weekly
C. Information Outlook
D. Special Libraries Journal
A: C. Information Outlook

British Library-UK

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of the British Library, taking up the role on January 2, 2025?
A) Sir Roly Keating
B) Rebecca Lawrence
C) David Walliams
D) Fiona Bruce

Answer: B) Rebecca Lawrence
Explanation: Rebecca Lawrence has been appointed as the new **Chief Executive of the British Library**, effective **January 2, 2025**, succeeding **Sir Roly Keating**, who had led the Library since 2012.

Q: When did the cyber-attack on the British Library take place?
A. August 2023
B. October 2023
C. November 2023
D. September 2023
A: B. October 2023

Q: What is the British Library's role regarding ISNI?
A. It is the global ISNI Registration Agency
B. It assigns ISNIs to UK libraries exclusively
C. It acts as an ISNI Registration Agency working with various communities
D. It collaborates only with the publishing sector for ISNIs

A: C. It acts as an ISNI Registration Agency working with various communities

OCLC- Online Computer Library Centre

Q: Who is the President and Chief Executive Officer of OCLC as on 2025?
A. Bill Rozek
B. Skip Prichard
C. Dewey Decimal
D. Capira Manager
A: B. Skip Prichard

Q. When was the 2025 print-on-demand version of the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) released?
A) January 2025
B) March 2025
C) 17 April 2025
D) 2 February 2025

Answer: C) 17 April 2025
Explanation: OCLC released the **2025 print-on-demand version** of the DDC on **17 April 2025**.

Q. Which topic in the 2025 DDC version received more detailed Manual guidance?
A) Cryptocurrency
B) Ukrainian history
C) T1—0285 Computer applications
D) Autism

Answer: C) T1—0285 Computer applications
Explanation: The 2025 DDC includes **more detailed guidance** in the Manual for **T1—0285 Computer applications**.

Q. What are some of the new additions or improvements in the 2025 DDC version?
A) Removal of digital content
B) Downgrading historical events
C) Dedicated numbers for blockchain and social

networks
D) Separate class for ancient history only

Answer: C) Dedicated numbers for blockchain and social networks
Explanation: The 2025 version adds **new numbers for cryptocurrency and blockchain**, **guidance for online social networks**, and more.

Q. What award did OCLC's CloudLibrary receive in 2025?
A) Silver Library Innovation Award
B) Gold Digital Services Recognition
C) Platinum Modern Library Award
D) Library Product of the Year

Answer: C) Platinum Modern Library Award
Explanation: In **2025**, OCLC's CloudLibrary was honored with the **Platinum Modern Library Award** by **LibraryWorks**.

Q. When did OCLC acquire CloudLibrary?
A) January 2023
B) March 2024
C) April 2024
D) June 2025

Answer: C) April 2024
Explanation: OCLC acquired CloudLibrary in April 2024 to expand digital services for public libraries.

Q. On which social media platforms did CloudLibrary launch new channels in 2025?
A) Facebook and LinkedIn
B) YouTube and Reddit
C) Instagram and Threads
D) X and Tumblr

Answer: C) Instagram and Threads
Explanation: In 2025, **CloudLibrary launched channels on Instagram and Threads** to engage with patrons.

Q. What action did OCLC take against Anna's Archive in 2024?

A) Issued a partnership agreement
B) Sued Anna's Archive for sharing WorldCat data
C) Provided open access to WorldCat database
D) Acquired Anna's Archive

Answer: B) Sued Anna's Archive for sharing WorldCat data
Explanation: OCLC filed a **lawsuit against Anna's Archive** for downloading and sharing data from **WorldCat**, which OCLC considers a copyright violation.

Library Management Software

Q: What is the latest version of Koha released in March 2025?
A. Koha 24.05.08
B. Koha 24.12.00
C. Koha 23.11.00
D. Koha 25.11.00
A: A. Koha 24.05.08

Q: What programming language is Koha primarily written in?
A. PHP
B. Perl
C. Java
D. C
A: B. Perl

Q: Which license is associated with Koha?
A. GPL-2.0-or-later
B. GPL-3.0-or-later
C. CECILL-2.0
D. MIT License
A: B. GPL-3.0-or-later

Q: Which open-source ILS platform was developed by Verus Solutions?
A. Koha
B. PMB
C. NewGenLib

D. Evergreen
A: C. NewGenLib

Q: What programming language is NewGenLib written in?
A. Perl
B. PHP
C. Java
D. C
A: C. Java

Q: Which ILS platform is maintained by the Georgia Public Library Service (GPLS)?
A. Koha
B. Evergreen
C. PMB
D. OpenBiblio
A: B. Evergreen

Q: Which platform uses the CECILL-2.0 license?
A. Koha
B. PMB
C. OpenBiblio
D. Evergreen
A: B. PMB

Q: Which open-source ILS platform uses Perl, C, and XUL as programming languages?
A. Koha
B. PMB
C. Evergreen
D. OpenBiblio
A: C. Evergreen

Q: Which open-source ILS platforms were released in 2002?
A. Koha and Evergreen
B. PMB and OpenBiblio
C. PMB and NewGenLib
D. Evergreen and OpenBiblio
A: B. PMB and OpenBiblio

Q: When was the latest Koha 24.05 version released?

A. May 31, 2023
B. November 30, 2023
C. May 28, 2024
D. November 28, 2024
A: C. May 28, 2024

Q: What type of application is PMB?
A. Desktop application
B. Mobile application
C. Web application
D. Standalone software
A: C. Web application

Q: Which operating systems support PMB?
A. Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X
B. Only Windows and Linux
C. Only Mac OS X and Linux
D. Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, and Android
A: A. Windows, Linux, and Mac OS X

Q: What programming language is PMB written in?
A. Java
B. PHP
C. Python
D. Perl
A: B. PHP

Q: What database systems does PMB require?
A. PostgreSQL or MongoDB
B. MySQL or MariaDB
C. SQLite or Oracle
D. Microsoft SQL Server or MySQL
A: B. MySQL or MariaDB

Q: Which version of e-Granthalaya was released in 2003, and what DBMS did it use?
A. Version 1.0, MS SQL Server 7
B. Version 2.0, MS SQL Server 2000
C. Version 3.0, MS SQL Server 2005
D. Version 4.0, PostGreSQL
A: A. Version 1.0, MS SQL Server 7

Q: What technology platform was used for e-Granthalaya 3.0?

A. ASP/HTML
B. VB.NET/ASP.NET 2.0
C. ASP.NET 4.0/AJAX
D. Visual Basic 6
A: B. VB.NET/ASP.NET 2.0

Q: Which latest version of e-Granthalaya introduced PostGreSQL as its DBMS?
A. Version 1.0
B. Version 2.0
C. Version 3.0
D. Version 4.0
A: D. Version 4.0

Q: Where is the e-Granthalaya 4.0 application hosted?
A. Individual library servers
B. NIC National Cloud
C. Third-party cloud providers
D. On-premises data centers
A: B. NIC National Cloud

Q: Which additional software components are included in e-Granthalaya 4.0?
A. Only Database and Application
B. Database, Crystal Reports, and Z39.50 Libraries
C. Z39.50 Libraries and SilverLight
D. AJAX and JQUERY only
A: B. Database, Crystal Reports, and Z39.50 Libraries

CGLA-Central Government Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the Executive Committee of CGLA as on April 2025?
A. Ms. C. K. Mamik
B. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
C. Dr. Rajan Gupta
D. Mr. Manoj Sharma
A: B. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal

Q: Who holds the position of Vice President in the CGLA Dehradun Executive Committee as on Apil 2025?
A. Mr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
B. Ms. C. K. Mamik
C. Dr. Rajan Gupta
D. Mr. Vinay Sharma
A: B. Ms. C. K. Mamik

Q. What is the theme of the 5th International Conference of the Central Government Library Association (Delhi Branch) held in 2024?
A) Libraries and Digital Futures
B) Strengthening Scholarly Communication
C) Taking Pride in Legacy – Libraries and Archives for Viksit Bharat
D) Libraries as Innovation Hubs

Answer: C) Taking Pride in Legacy – Libraries and Archives for Viksit Bharat
Explanation: The conference focused on the **role of libraries and archives in building a developed India (Viksit Bharat)** while honoring India's knowledge legacy.

Q. When was the 5th International Conference of the Central Government Library Association (Delhi Branch) held?
A) 10–12 December 2024
B) 17–19 October 2024
C) 25–27 September 2024
D) 1–3 November 2024

Answer: B) 17–19 October 2024
Explanation: The event took place from **17th to 19th October 2024**.

Q. What edition was the 2024 CGLA Conference?
A) 3rd
B) 4th
C) 5th
D) 6th

Answer: C) 5th
Explanation: The 2024 conference was the **5th International Conference** of the Central Government Library Association (Delhi Branch).

RRRLF- Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation

Q: Who is the current Director General of RRRLF as on April 2025?
A. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
B. Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh
C. Dr. Rajan Gupta
D. Prof. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
A: B. Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh

Q: Under which Act is the RRRLF registered?
A. Indian Companies Act, 1956
B. West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961
C. Indian Trusts Act, 1882
D. Indian Education Act, 1954
A: B. West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961

Q: Who is the Chairman of RRRLF as on April 2025?
A. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
B. Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh
C. Prof. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
D. Dr. Rajan Gupta
A: A. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Q: What is the main objective of RRRLF?
A. To promote library development in India
B. To provide funding for private libraries
C. To regulate library laws in India
D. To administer all public libraries in India
A: A. To promote library development in India

Short Notes

RRRLF functions as a promotional agency, an advisory and consultancy organization, a funding body for public library development in India. Some important objectives are:

- to promote library movement in the country
- to enunciate a national library policy and to help build up a national library system
- to provide financial and technical assistance to libraries
- to provide financial assistance to organizations, regional or national engaged in the promotion of library development
- to publish appropriate literature and to act as a clearing house of ideas and information on library development in India and abroad
- to promote research in problems of library development
- to advise the government on all matters pertaining to the library development in the country

Q: Which organization does RRRLF collaborate with to develop the District Youth Resource Centre (DYRC)?
A. Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan
B. Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
C. Indian National Library Association
D. Ministry of Culture
A: A. Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan

Q: How does the Foundation support State Governments and Union Territories in their library development programs?
A. By offering free library books and materials
B. By providing financial and technical assistance
C. By sending representatives to manage libraries
D. By establishing new libraries in each state

A: B. By providing financial and technical assistance

Q: What is the Foundation's role in library research?
A. To provide grants for library research projects
B. To promote research in problems of library development
C. To supervise library research institutions
D. To publish books on library studies
A: B. To promote research in problems of library development

Q: What is the Foundation's role in relation to the national library policy?
A. To provide policy guidelines for the development of libraries
B. To advocate for libraries in Parliament
C. To enforce regulations on libraries across India
D. To create and implement a national library system
A: A. To provide policy guidelines for the development of libraries

Q: Who nominates the members of the RRRLF Foundation?
A. The Ministry of Education
B. The Government of India
C. The Department of Culture, Government of India
D. State Library Associations
A: B. The Government of India

SALIS- Society for Advancement of Library & Information Science

Q: Who is the Founder President of the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science?
A. Dr. A. Hariharan
B. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam
C. Mr. S. Manikandan

D. Dr. Rajan Gupta
A: A. Dr. A. Hariharan

Q: Who is the current President of the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science?
A. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam
B. Mr. S. Manikandan
C. Dr. A. Hariharan
D. Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh
A: A. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam

Q: Who holds the position of Senior Vice President in the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science?
A. Mr. S. Manikandan
B. Dr. A. Hariharan
C. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam
D. Prof. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
A: A. Mr. S. Manikandan

Assam Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the Assam Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka
B. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh
C. Mr. Hemanta Kumar Gohain
D. Dr. Hariharan
A: A. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka

Q: Who is the current Working President of the Assam Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh
B. Mr. Hemanta Kumar Gohain
C. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka
D. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam
A: A. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh

Q: Who is the Vice President of the Assam Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Mr. Hemanta Kumar Gohain
B. Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka
C. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh

D. Mr. Manikandan
A: A. Mr. Hemanta Kumar Gohain

Bengal Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the Bengal Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Sri Arun Kumar Ray
B. Prof. Krishnapada Majumder
C. Dr. Joydeep Chanda
D. Dr. Rukmini Mitra
A: A. Sri Arun Kumar Ray

Q: Who is the General Secretary of the Bengal Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Dr. Joydeep Chanda
B. Sri Arun Kumar Ray
C. Dr. Swapna Roy
D. Sri Nirmalya Roy
A: A. Dr. Joydeep Chanda

Q. When will the Bengal Library Association's Centenary Celebration be held in Malda District?
A) May 1, 2025
B) April 27, 2025
C) March 15, 2025
D) June 5, 2025

Answer: B) April 27, 2025
Explanation: The celebration is scheduled for **April 27, 2025**, starting at **9:00 AM**.

Q. What is the venue for the BLA Centenary Celebration in Malda District, 2025?
A) Malda District Library
B) Netaji Indoor Stadium
C) Bipin Bihari Ghosh Town Hall, Englishbazar
D) Town Library Auditorium, Malda

Answer: C) Bipin Bihari Ghosh Town Hall, Englishbazar
Explanation: The celebration will be held at **Bipin Bihari Ghosh Town Hall, Englishbazar, Malda**.

Q. What is the topic of discussion at the Bengal Library Association's Centenary Celebration in 2025?
A) Role of Libraries in Digital India
B) Preservation of Manuscripts
C) Open Access Information Resources and Libraries
D) Library Automation Techniques

Answer: C) Open Access Information Resources and Libraries
Explanation: The chosen discussion topic highlights the importance of **open access** in modern library services.

Chhattisgarh Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the Chhattisgarh Library Association (CGLA) as on April 2025?
A. Dr. Kundan
B. Dr. Pramod Sharma
C. Dr. Avinash Thakur
D. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
A: A. Dr. Kundan

Q: Who is the current Secretary of the Chhattisgarh Library Association (CGLA) as on April 2025?
A. Dr. Kundan
B. Dr. Pramod Sharma
C. Dr. Avinash Thakur
D. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
A: C. Dr. Avinash Thakur

Delhi Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the Delhi Library Association (DLA) as on April 2025?
A. Prof. K P Singh
B. Mr. Satvir Singh Khasa
C. Dr. Taruna Joshi

D. Dr. Usha Mujjo Munshi
A: A. Prof. K P Singh

Q: Who is the current Vice President of the Delhi Library Association (DLA) as on April 2025?
A. Prof. K P Singh
B. Mr. Satvir Singh Khasa
C. Dr. Taruna Joshi
D. Dr. Usha Mujjo Munshi
A: B. Mr. Satvir Singh Khasa

Q: Who is the current Director of the School of Library and Information Science (LIS) at the Delhi Library Association (DLA) as on April 2025?
A. Prof. K P Singh
B. Mr. Satvir Singh Khasa
C. Dr. Taruna Joshi
D. Dr. Usha Mujjo Munshi
A: D. Dr. Usha Mujjo Munshi

Kerala Library Association

Q: Who is the current President of the Kerala Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Dr. Vijayakumar K.P.
B. Dr. Lalitha M.
C. Dr. Taruna Joshi
D. Prof. Meera
A: A. Dr. Vijayakumar K.P.

Q: Who is the current Vice President of the Kerala Library Association as on April 2025?
A. Dr. Vijayakumar K.P.
B. Dr. Lalitha M.
C. Dr. Taruna Joshi
D. Prof. Meera
A: B. Dr. Lalitha M.

Medical Library Association (MLA)

Q: When was the Medical Library Association (MLA) founded?

A. 1898
B. 1907
C. 1910
D. 1920
A: A. 1898

Q: Where is the headquarters of the Medical Library Association located?
A. Chicago, Illinois
B. New York, New York
C. Washington, D.C.
D. Los Angeles, California
A: A. Chicago, Illinois

Q: Who is the current President of the Medical Library Association (MLA)?
A. Heather N. Holmes, AHIP
B. Brenda M. Linares, MLIS, MBA, AHIP
C. Kate Flewelling, AHIP
D. Tony Nguyen
A: C. Kate Flewelling, AHIP

Content Management Software

Q: When was SharePoint initially released?
A. 1999
B. 2001
C. 2005
D. 2008
A: B. 2001

Q: What was the original name of SharePoint before it was renamed?
A. SharePoint Server
B. Windows SharePoint Server
C. Microsoft SharePoint Server
D. SharePoint 365
A: B. Windows SharePoint Server

Q: Which company developed SharePoint?
A. Apple
B. Google
C. Microsoft

D. IBM
A: C. Microsoft

Q: What is the latest stable release date for SharePoint Server SE as of 2024?
A. 12 November 2024
B. 28 March 2024
C. 19 November 2024
D. 4 December 2024
A: A. 12 November 2024

Q: Which operating systems does SharePoint run on?
A. Linux
B. Windows Server, Android, iOS
C. macOS
D. Windows Server, Ubuntu
A: B. Windows Server, Android, iOS

Q: What was Omni CMS (formerly known as) originally called?
A. OU Campus
B. OmniUpdate
C. ModernCampus
D. BinHex
A: A. OU Campus

Q: In what year was Omni CMS (formerly OU Campus) launched?
A. 2001
B. 1999
C. 2005
D. 2010
A: B. 1999

Q: What product delivery model does Omni CMS use?
A. Cloud computing
B. On-premises
C. SaaS (Software as a Service)
D. Both A and C
A: D. Both A and C

Q: Who developed Omni CMS (formerly OU Campus)?
A. ModernCampus

B. OmniUpdate
C. Destiny Solutions
D. Microsoft
A: B. OmniUpdate

Q: Who is the CEO of ModernCampus (the merged company of OmniUpdate and Destiny Solutions)?
A. Tom Nalevanko
B. Peter DeVries
C. Lance Merker
D. Yves Lempereur
A: B. Peter DeVries

Q: Which market does Oracle WebCenter Content compete in?
A. Web Experience Management
B. Enterprise Content Management
C. Self-service portals
D. Cloud storage
A: B. Enterprise Content Management

Q: What is the latest version of Oracle WebCenter Portal available for download as of the latest update?
A. 12c
B. 14c
C. 15c
D. 16c
A: B. 14c

Q: What are the core components of Censhare?
A. Product Information Management, Digital Asset Management, Content Management System, Marketing Resource Management
B. Marketing Automation, SEO, Email Marketing
C. Sales Management, Financial Analytics, Reporting Tools
D. Content Distribution, Digital Marketing, Customer Data Analysis
A: A. Product Information Management, Digital Asset Management, Content

Management System, Marketing Resource Management

Q: What was the original name of Censhare before it was rebranded?
A. CoWare Server
B. Censhare Classic
C. Marketing Resource Management Suite
D. Digital Content Hub
A: A. CoWare Server

Q: What programming language does dotCMS use?
A. PHP
B. Java
C. Python
D. Ruby
A: B. Java

Q: Which databases are compatible with dotCMS?
A. Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL
B. Oracle, SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL
C. MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite
D. IBM Db2, PostgreSQL
A: B. Oracle, SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Q: What type of license is used by TYPO3?
A. MIT License
B. BSD License
C. GNU GPL
D. Apache License
A: C. GNU GPL

Q: Which databases does OctoberCMS support?
A. MariaDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite
B. MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL
C. SQL Server, MariaDB
D. IBM Db2, MySQL, SQLite
A: A. MariaDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite

Q: What is the latest version of WordPress?
A. 6.7.1

B. 6.8.0
C. 7.0.0
D. 6.8
A: D. 6.8

Q: What programming language does django CMS use?
A. PHP
B. Python/Django
C. Ruby
D. JavaScript
A: B. Python/Django

Q: Which databases are compatible with django CMS?
A. MariaDB, MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, SQLite
B. Oracle, IBM Db2, MySQL, PostgreSQL
C. MariaDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL
D. SQLite, MySQL, Oracle
A: A. MariaDB, MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, SQLite

Q: Who are the original authors of WordPress?
A. Mike Little, Matt Mullenweg
B. Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates
C. Steve Jobs, Tim Cook
D. Larry Page, Sergey Brin
A: A. Mike Little, Matt Mullenweg

Q: Which organization supports WordPress development?
A. Google
B. WordPress Foundation
C. Microsoft
D. Oracle
A: B. WordPress Foundation

Q: What was the initial release date of WordPress?
A. May 27, 2005
B. May 27, 2003
C. June 15, 2000

D. July 1, 2005
A: B. May 27, 2003

Q: What is the programming language WordPress is written in?
A. PHP
B. Java
C. Python
D. Ruby
A: A. PHP

Q: Which operating systems are compatible with WordPress?
A. Unix-like, Windows, Linux
B. Windows only
C. Mac OS
D. Linux only
A: A. Unix-like, Windows, Linux

Q: What is the license for WordPress?
A. MIT License
B. GNU GPLv2 or later
C. Apache License
D. BSD License
A: B. GNU GPLv2 or later

Q: Who is the original author of TYPO3?
A. Kasper Skårhøj
B. Mike Little
C. Matt Mullenweg
D. Steve Jobs
A: A. Kasper Skårhøj

Q: Which organization develops TYPO3?
A. TYPO3 Association
B. WordPress Foundation
C. Microsoft
D. Google
A: A. TYPO3 Association

Q: When was TYPO3 initially released?
A. 2000
B. 1998
C. 1995
D. 2005
A: B. 1998

Q: What is the programming language TYPO3 is written in?
A. PHP, SQL, JavaScript
B. Ruby, Python
C. PHP, Java, JavaScript
D. C++, Python
A: A. PHP, SQL, JavaScript

Q: Which operating systems are compatible with TYPO3?
A. Windows, Linux, FreeBSD, macOS, OS/2
B. Windows, Linux, iOS
C. Linux, macOS, Android
D. Windows only
A: A. Windows, Linux, FreeBSD, macOS, OS/2

Q: What is the license type for TYPO3?
A. GNU General Public License version 2
B. MIT License
C. Apache License 2.0
D. BSD License
A: A. GNU General Public License version 2

Q: What is the current version of TYPO3 as on April 2025?
A. 13.4.9
B. 13.2.0
C. 13.0.1
D. 12.4.1
A: A. 13.4.9

Q: Who were the original developers of Plone?
A. Alexander Limi, Alan Runyan, Vidar Andersen
B. Mike Little, Matt Mullenweg
C. Kasper Skårhøj, TYPO3 Association
D. Matt Mullenweg, Mike Little
A: A. Alexander Limi, Alan Runyan, Vidar Andersen

Q: When was Plone first released?
A. 2002
B. 1999

C. 2001
D. 2000
A: C. 2001

Q: What is the latest stable release of Plone as of April 2025?
A. 5.0.10
B. 6.0.13
C. 6.1
D. 5.1.9
A: C. 6.1

Q: What was one of the most famous products based on ACS?
A. OpenACS
B. Joomla
C. WordPress
D. Drupal
A: A. OpenACS

Q: What primary technology stack was used to develop ACS?
A. Java EE, Apache, Tomcat
B. PHP, MySQL, Apache
C. Oracle, AOLserver, Tcl
D. Python, Django, PostgreSQL
A: C. Oracle, AOLserver, Tcl

Q: What was the latest stable release of OpenACS as of April 2025?
A. 5.9.1
B. 5.10.1
C. 6.0.1
D. 5.8.3
A: B. 5.10.1

Q: What is the primary database used by OpenACS?
A. MySQL
B. PostgreSQL
C. Oracle
D. Both B and C
A: D. Both B and C

Q: When was OpenACS 5.10.1 officially released?

A. July 2024
B. August 2024
C. September 2024
D. October 2024
A: C. September 2024

Q: When was the initial release of django CMS?
A. May 2005
B. May 2006
C. May 2007
D. May 2008
A: C. May 2007

Q: Who is responsible for maintaining django CMS as of July 2020?
A. Divio
B. django CMS Association (dCA)
C. Django Foundation
D. What. and Eliga Services
A: B. django CMS Association (dCA)

Q: What programming language is django CMS written in?
A. Python
B. PHP
C. Ruby
D. JavaScript
A: A. Python

Q: What is the latest update on django CMS as of April 2025?
A. django CMS 5.2 LTS
B. django CMS 4
C. django CMS 4 beta
D. django CMS 3.12
A: B. django CMS 5.2 LTS

Q: When was the initial release of Omeka?
A. February 21, 2007
B. February 21, 2008
C. March 21, 2008
D. February 21, 2009
A: B. February 21, 2008

Q: Who is currently responsible for the development of Omeka?
A. George Mason University (GMU)
B. Corporation for Digital Scholarship
C. Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media (CHNM)
D. Omeka Foundation
A: B. Corporation for Digital Scholarship

Q: What is the stable release version of Omeka as of October 2023?
A. 3.1.1
B. 3.1.2
C. 4.0.0
D. 3.0.9
A: B. 3.1.2

Q: What programming language is Omeka written in?
A. Python
B. JavaScript
C. PHP
D. Ruby
A: C. PHP

Q: Which metadata standard does Omeka use for its digital collections?
A. MARC
B. Dublin Core
C. MODS
D. METS
A: B. Dublin Core

Q: What is the latest version of Omeka S ?
A. v3.2.0
B. v4.1.1
C. v3.1.2
D. v4.0.0
A: B. v4.1.1

Q: When was the initial release of Joomla?
A. August 17, 2004
B. August 17, 2005
C. September 17, 2006

D. July 17, 2007
A: B. August 17, 2005

Q: Who develops Joomla?
A. Open Source Matters
B. Google
C. Joomla Foundation
D. Microsoft
A: A. Open Source Matters

Q: What programming languages is Joomla written in?
A. PHP, JavaScript
B. Python, JavaScript
C. Ruby, Java
D. PHP, Ruby

Q: What is the stable release version of Joomla as of January 2025?
A. 5.1.3
B. 5.2.3
C. 6.0.0
D. 5.0.0
A: B. 5.2.3

Q: What type of software design does Joomla use?
A. Functional programming
B. Object-oriented programming
C. Procedural programming
D. Event-driven programming
A: B. Object-oriented programming

Q: What is the planned release for Joomla 6.x?
A. October 14, 2024
B. October 14, 2025
C. November 14, 2025
D. December 14, 2025
A: B. October 14, 2025

Q: Who was the original author of Drupal?
A. Dries Buytaert
B. Tim Berners-Lee
C. Linus Torvalds

D. Mark Zuckerberg
A: A. Dries Buytaert

Q: When was the initial release of Drupal?
A. January 15, 2000
B. January 15, 2001
C. February 15, 2001
D. December 15, 2001
A: B. January 15, 2001

Q: Who develops Drupal?
A. Microsoft
B. Drupal community
C. Google
D. Facebook
A: B. Drupal community

Q: What is the stable or latest version of Drupal as of January 2025?
A. 10.1.1
B. 11.1.1
C. 9.0.0
D. 8.2.3
A: B. 11.1.1

Q: What programming language is Drupal written in?
A. Python
B. Java
C. PHP, using Symfony
D. Ruby
A: C. PHP, using Symfony

Q: What operating systems are compatible with Drupal?
A. Linux only
B. Unix-like, Windows
C. macOS only
D. Linux and macOS only
A: B. Unix-like, Windows

Q: What type of software is Drupal?
A. A content management framework
B. A content management system
C. Blog software

D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Q: What is EPrints?
A. A paid software for building repositories
B. A free and open-source software for building open access repositories
C. A document management software for personal use
D. A content management system for blogs
A: B. A free and open-source software for building open access repositories

Q: What protocol does EPrints comply with?
A. OAI-PMH
B. HTTP
C. FTP
D. SMTP
A: A. OAI-PMH

Q: Who developed EPrints?
A. Harvard University
B. Stanford University
C. University of Southampton
D. MIT
A: C. University of Southampton

Q: What license is EPrints released under?
A. MIT License
B. GPL-3.0-or-later
C. Apache License
D. Creative Commons
A: B. GPL-3.0-or-later

Q: When was EPrints first created?
A. 1995
B. 1999
C. 2000
D. 2001
A: C. 2000

Q: Which programming language is EPrints primarily written in?
A. PHP
B. Perl
C. Java

D. Python
A: B. Perl

Q: On which operating systems can EPrints run?
A. Only Windows
B. Only Linux
C. Linux, Solaris, Mac OS X, and Windows
D. Only macOS
A: C. Linux, Solaris, Mac OS X, and Windows

Short Note

Eprints	
Developer(s)	University of Southampton
Stable release	3.4.6 released on 2024-08-24
Written in	Perl
Operating system	Cross-platform
Type	Institutional repository software
License	GPL-3.0-or-later
Website	eprints.org

Q: Who are the original authors of Magnolia CMS?
A. Boris Kraft & Pascal Mangold
B. Tim Berners-Lee & Vint Cerf
C. Steve Jobs & Steve Wozniak
D. Bill Gates & Paul Allen
A: A. Boris Kraft & Pascal Mangold

Q: When was Magnolia CMS first released?
A. 2000
B. 2003
C. 2005
D. 2010
A: B. 2003

Q: What is the latest stable release version of Magnolia CMS?
A. 6.1.0
B. 6.2.0

C. 6.3.7
D. 7.0.0
A: C. 6.3.7

Q: What programming language is Magnolia CMS written in?
A. Java
B. Python
C. PHP
D. Ruby
A: A. Java

Q: What license is the Community Edition of Magnolia CMS released under?
A. GPLv2
B. MIT License
C. GPLv3
D. Apache License
A: C. GPLv3

Q: What was a key feature introduced in latest version Magnolia CMS 6.3 released on 2024-09-04?
A. Visual SPA Editor
B. Improved search, usability, and UI experience
C. Multisource content
D. Marketing Automation Connector Pack
A: B. Improved search, usability, and UI experience

Institutional Repository Software

Q: Who are the original authors of DSpace?
A. MIT and HP Labs
B. Stanford University and HP Labs
C. DuraSpace and MIT
D. DuraSpace and Harvard
A: A. MIT and HP Labs

Q: What organization develops DSpace?
A. MIT
B. DuraSpace
C. Lyrasis

D. Harvard
A: B. DuraSpace

Q: When was the initial release of DSpace?
A. November 2001
B. November 2002
C. November 2003
D. December 2002
A: B. November 2002

Q: What is the latest stable release version of DSpace?
A. 7.0
B. 8.1
C. 9.0
D. 6.0
A: B. 8.1

Q: When was the latest stable release (8.1) of DSpace launched?
A. January 2024
B. March 2024
C. Feb 2025
D. December 2024
A: C. Feb 2025

Q: What programming language is DSpace written in?
A. PHP
B. Python
C. Java
D. C++
A: C. Java

Q: What type of software is DSpace?
A. Content Management System
B. Institutional Repository Software
C. Learning Management System
D. Document Management System
A: B. Institutional Repository Software

Q: What license is DSpace released under?
A. MIT License
B. GPLv3
C. BSD License

D. Apache License
A: C. BSD License

Q: Which of the following is a notable repository using DSpace?
A. World Bank - Open Knowledge Repository
B. Imperial College London Repository
C. Harvard Digital Repository
D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Q: Who are the original authors of Invenio?
A. CERN
B. MIT
C. Harvard
D. Stanford
A: A. CERN

Q: Who develops Invenio?
A. CERN and external contributors
B. MIT and external contributors
C. Harvard and internal developers
D. Stanford University and CERN
A: A. CERN and external contributors

Q: When was the stable release (3.1.0) of Invenio launched?
A. 12 March 2018
B. 12 March 2019
C. 12 March 2020
D. 12 March 2021
A: B. 12 March 2019

Q: What programming languages is Invenio written in?
A. Python, JavaScript
B. PHP, Python
C. Ruby, JavaScript
D. Java, C++
A: A. Python, JavaScript

Q: What type of software is Invenio?
A. Content Management System
B. Research Data Management
C. Digital Library/DA

D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Q: What license is Invenio released under?
A. MIT
B. GPL
C. BSD
D. Apache
A: A. MIT

Q: What was the original name of Samvera?
A. Hydra
B. Fedora
C. Blacklight
D. Solr
A: A. Hydra

Q: What are the main components of Samvera?
A. Fedora Commons, Solr, Blacklight, HydraHead
B. Fedora Commons, Solr, Rails, HydraHead
C. Fedora, Solr, DSpace, Blacklight
D. Hydra, Rails, Fedora, Blacklight
A: A. Fedora Commons, Solr, Blacklight, HydraHead

Q: What is the meaning of "Samvera" in Icelandic?
A. Unity
B. Collaboration
C. Togetherness
D. Community
A: C. Togetherness

Q: When was the Samvera project launched?
A. September 2008
B. September 2010
C. January 2009
D. December 2007
A: A. September 2008

Q: Which institutions collaborated to develop Samvera?
A. Stanford University, University of Virginia, University of Hull, Fedora Commons

B. MIT, University of Virginia, Stanford University
C. Harvard, Stanford, Fedora Commons
D. University of Hull, University of Virginia, MIT
A: A. Stanford University, University of Virginia, University of Hull, Fedora Commons

Q: What was the goal of the Samvera project?
A. To create a single repository system
B. To develop multiple systems powered by a common repository
C. To develop a search engine for libraries
D. To create a content management system
A: B. To develop multiple systems powered by a common repository

Q: When did Samvera begin discontinuing the use of the Hydra name?
A. May 2016
B. May 2015
C. May 2017
D. May 2018
A: C. May 2017

Q: What is the latest version of Samvera?
A. 3.2.0
B. 3.1.0
C. 3.3.0
D. 3.0.0
A: C. 3.3.0

Q: Who produces Zenodo?
A. CERN
B. MIT
C. Stanford University
D. Harvard University
A: A. CERN

Q: What is the cost of accessing Zenodo?
A. Free
B. Paid
C. Subscription-based

D. Freemium
A: A. Free

Q: What formats can Zenodo store?
A. Journals, conference papers, research papers, datasets, research software, reports
B. Journals, books, presentations, images
C. Datasets, images, videos, reports
D. Articles, research papers, books
A: A. Journals, conference papers, research papers, datasets, research software, reports

Q: When was Zenodo launched?
A. 8 May 2013
B. 1 May 2012
C. 15 June 2014
D. 8 May 2014
A: A. 8 May 2013

Q: What was Zenodo's predecessor?
A. OpenAIRE Orphan Records Repository
B. Open Science Repository
C. Open Access Research Repository
D. Open Data Repository
A: A. OpenAIRE Orphan Records Repository

Q: What service does Zenodo provide for datasets and other submitted data?
A. DOI
B. ISBN
C. ISSN
D. DOAJ
A: A. DOI

Q: What software framework does Zenodo use?
A. Invenio
B. DSpace
C. Fedora
D. EPrints
A: A. Invenio

Q: What partnership did Zenodo announce in 2019?
A. Partnership with Dryad
B. Partnership with GitHub
C. Partnership with OpenAIRE
D. Partnership with CERN
A: A. Partnership with Dryad

Q: Who developed CKAN?
A. Open Knowledge Foundation
B. Google
C. Microsoft
D. IBM
A: A. Open Knowledge Foundation

Q: What is the latest stable release version of CKAN?
A. 2.10.0
B. 3.0.0
C. 2.9.0
D. 2.8.0
A: A. 2.10.0

Q: In which programming language is CKAN written?
A. Python
B. Java
C. Ruby
D. PHP
A: A. Python

Q: What type of license does CKAN use?
A. AGPL
B. GPLv3
C. MIT
D. BSD
A: A. AGPL

Q: What does CKAN stand for?
A. Comprehensive Knowledge Archive Network
B. Central Knowledge Archive Network
C. Collaborative Knowledge Application Network
D. Community Knowledge Archive Network
A: A. Comprehensive Knowledge Archive Network

Q: Who is the primary maintainer of CKAN's codebase?
A. Open Knowledge Foundation
B. Google
C. CKAN Foundation
D. MIT
A: A. Open Knowledge Foundation

Q: Which platform hosts CKAN as a public platform?
A. Datahub
B. GitHub
C. SourceForge
D. Bitbucket
A: A. Datahub

Q: What is Islandora?
A. A free and open-source software digital repository system
B. A paid software digital repository system
C. A cloud-based storage system
D. A proprietary library management system
A: A. A free and open-source software digital repository system

Q: Which platform is Islandora based on?
A. Drupal
B. WordPress
C. Joomla
D. SharePoint
A: A. Drupal

Q: Which application does Islandora integrate with?
A. Fedora Commons
B. Google Drive
C. Dropbox
D. Microsoft Azure
A: A. Fedora Commons

Q: Where was Islandora originally developed?
A. University of Prince Edward Island
B. University of California
C. Harvard University

D. Stanford University
A: A. University of Prince Edward Island

Q: Who maintains Islandora now?
A. The Islandora Foundation
B. Fedora Commons
C. University of Prince Edward Island
D. The Open Knowledge Foundation
A: A. The Islandora Foundation

Q: What license is Islandora released under?
A. GNU General Public License
B. MIT License
C. Apache License
D. BSD License
A: A. GNU General Public License

Q: What is the latest version of Islandora as of 16 Apr 2025?
A. 2.16.0
B. 2.12.0
C. 3.0.0
D. 2.11.5
A: A. 2.16.0

Q: What is OPUS?
A. An open-source software package for creating Open Access repositories
B. A proprietary software for library management
C. A digital content management system
D. A paid platform for storing research papers
A: A. An open-source software package for creating Open Access repositories

Q: Which protocol is OPUS compliant with?
A. Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting
B. HTTP/2
C. WebDAV
D. FTP
A: A. Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting

Q: Where is OPUS commonly used?
A. Universities, libraries, and research institutes

B. Hospitals and healthcare institutions
C. Government agencies
D. Commercial research firms
A: A. Universities, libraries, and research institutes

Q: What was OPUS originally an acronym for?
A. Online Publikationsverbund der Universität Stuttgart
B. Open Platform for University Systems
C. Online Publishing Unified System
D. Open Research System
A: A. Online Publikationsverbund der Universität Stuttgart

Q: Who took over the development of OPUS after the University of Stuttgart Library?
A. The Cooperative Library Network of Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV)
B. The German National Library
C. The University of Hamburg Library
D. The European Union
A: A. The Cooperative Library Network of Berlin-Brandenburg (KOBV)

Q: What technology stack is OPUS 4 based on?
A. PHP (version 5.3), Zend Framework, Solr
B. JavaScript, Node.js, MongoDB
C. Python, Django, Elasticsearch
D. Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL
A: A. PHP (version 5.3), Zend Framework, Solr

Q: What is the stable release version of OPUS as of December 4, 2024?
A. 4.8.0.8
B. 4.7.9.2
C. 5.0.0.1
D. 4.9.0.0
A: A. 4.8.0.8

Q: What database does OPUS use to store data?

A. MySQL
B. PostgreSQL
C. SQLite
D. MongoDB
A: A. MySQL

Q: What is the license under which OPUS is released?
A. GPL
B. MIT
C. Apache
D. BSD
A: A. GPL

Q: What is MyCoRe?
A. A web application for managing journals
B. A repository software framework for building digital archives, libraries, and scientific journals
C. A platform for organizing institutional websites
D. A cloud storage service for research data
A: B. A repository software framework for building digital archives, libraries, and scientific journals

Q: What is the first public release year of MyCoRe?
A. 1999
B. 2001
C. 2003
D. 2005
A: B. 2001

Q: What programming languages is MyCoRe written in?
A. PHP and JavaScript
B. Java, JavaScript, and XSLT
C. C++ and Python
D. Ruby and SQL
A: B. Java, JavaScript, and XSLT

Q: What is the most recent stable release version of MyCoRe?
A. 2022.06
B. 2023.06

C. 2023.12
D. 2024.01
A: B. 2023.06

Q: What is the license under which MyCoRe is distributed?
A. MIT License
B. GNU General Public License (GPL)
C. Creative Commons License
D. Apache License
A: B. GNU General Public License (GPL)

Q: Which of the following is a feature of MyCoRe?
A. It is used to build scientific journals and institutional repositories
B. It is a social media platform
C. It is a digital content management system
D. It is a data analysis software
A: A. It is used to build scientific journals and institutional repositories

SWORD (Simple Web-service Offering Repository Deposit)

Q: What does SWORD stand for?
A. Simple Web-service Offering Repository Deposit
B. Secure Web Online Resource Deposit
C. Standard Web Organization Repository Deposit
D. Simple Web Option for Repository Development
A: A. Simple Web-service Offering Repository Deposit

Q: What is the purpose of the SWORD protocol?
A. It allows digital repositories to accept content from multiple sources in different formats.
B. It allows digital repositories to search for content in different formats.
C. It helps in storing large datasets in a central repository.
D. It secures the content deposited in digital repositories.
A: A. It allows digital repositories to accept content from multiple sources in different formats.

Q: Which protocol is SWORD a profile of?
A. Atom Publishing Protocol
B. HTTP
C. FTP
D. OpenSearch
A: A. Atom Publishing Protocol

Q: When was the first version of the SWORD protocol created?
A. 2007
B. 2010
C. 2015
D. 2000
A: A. 2007

Q: Who developed the SWORD protocol?
A. JISC
B. European Union
C. UNESCO
D. Google
A: A. JISC

Q: What was the primary need that led to the development of the SWORD protocol?
A. A method for depositing resources into repositories.
B. A method for securely accessing content in repositories.
C. A way to optimize search queries in repositories.
D. A way to harvest content from external websites.
A: A. A method for depositing resources into repositories.

Q: What significant change occurred in SWORD 2.0?
A. It introduced a full CRUD (Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete) interface.
B. It added search functionalities to the

protocol.
C. It improved the "fire and forget" approach.
D. It made the protocol compatible with multiple formats.
A: A. It introduced a full CRUD (Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete) interface.

Q: What is the latest release version of the SWORD protocol?
A. 3.0
B. 2.0
C. 1.3
D. 4.0
A: A. 3.0

Q: Which of the following is a SWORD-compliant repository?
A. arXiv
B. EPrints
C. Fedora
D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Q: Which repository is deprecated from the list of SWORD-compliant repositories?
A. Microsoft Zentity
B. Dataverse
C. HAL
D. MyCoRe
A: A. Microsoft Zentity

Q: Which of the following is a SWORD client?
A. EasyDeposit
B. Pressbooks client
C. Open Journal Systems
D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Q: What programming language is the SWORD client library available for, according to the list?
A. Python
B. Java
C. Ruby

D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Q: What is the purpose of the PHP SWORD client library?
A. To implement SWORD functionality in PHP applications.
B. To enable creating SWORD repositories in PHP.
C. To manage metadata in repositories.
D. To deposit resources into repositories.
A: A. To implement SWORD functionality in PHP applications.

Q: Which repository is known for storing datasets, often used in academic settings, and is SWORD-compliant?
A. Dataverse
B. arXiv
C. EPrints
D. MyCoRe
A: A. Dataverse

Q: Which SWORD code library is written in Ruby?
A. Ruby SWORD client library
B. PHP SWORD client library
C. Python server library
D. Java SWORD client library
A: A. Ruby SWORD client library

Q: Which of these repositories is a digital repository known for open access research papers and is SWORD compliant?
A. arXiv
B. Fedora
C. EPrints
D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

Dataverse

Q: What is the main purpose of Dataverse?
A. To store and analyze scientific papers
B. To share, preserve, cite, explore, and analyze

research data
C. To provide a platform for journals
D. To archive multimedia content
A: B. To share, preserve, cite, explore, and analyze research data

Q: Who developed the Dataverse software?
A. The University of California
B. The Dataverse Team at Harvard University's Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)
C. The European Union
D. DANS
A: B. The Dataverse Team at Harvard University's Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)

Q: What is a unique feature of Dataverse repositories?
A. They only host metadata without datasets
B. They host multiple dataverses, each containing datasets or other dataverses
C. They only allow text-based data
D. They do not support research data citation
A: B. They host multiple dataverses, each containing datasets or other dataverses

Q: Which prestigious award did Dataverse win in 2019?
A. Nobel Prize
B. Duke's Choice Award for university and higher education
C. Best Open-Source Software Award
D. Excellence in Research Data Management Award
A: B. Duke's Choice Award for university and higher education

Q: Which of the following universities does NOT use Dataverse?
A. University of Alberta Libraries
B. Fudan University
C. University of Oxford
D. Florida International University
A: C. University of Oxford

Q: What is CKAN?
A. A data repository
B. A journal platform
C. An alternative to Dataverse for open data
D. A cloud storage service
A: C. An alternative to Dataverse for open data

Q: Which country has the Dataverse repository "HeiDATA"?
A. Norway
B. Germany
C. Canada
D. Austria
A: B. Germany

FAIR principles

Q: What does the acronym FAIR stand for?
A. Fast Access to Information Resources
B. Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability
C. Functionality, Adaptability, Information Retrieval
D. Federation of Automated Interoperable Resources
A: B. Findability, Accessibility, Interoperability, Reusability

Q: When were the FAIR principles defined?
A. January 2015
B. March 2016
C. September 2017
D. June 2018
A: B. March 2016

Q: What is emphasized by the FAIR principles?
A. Machine-actionability and computational systems' ability to handle data with minimal human intervention
B. Ease of storing and managing data
C. Restricting access to sensitive data
D. Enhancing the design of user interfaces
A: A. Machine-actionability and

computational systems' ability to handle data with minimal human intervention

Q: What is the importance of machine-actionability in the context of FAIR?
A. It ensures that data is accessible only to authorized personnel
B. It reduces the need for computational systems to interact with humans while handling data
C. It makes sure that data is stored in a specific format
D. It requires data to be encrypted for privacy
A: B. It reduces the need for computational systems to interact with humans while handling data

Q: What does the term "FAIR/O data" imply?
A. Data that is open but not machine-actionable
B. Data that is compliant with the FAIR principles and carries an open license
C. Data that is only accessible upon request
D. Data that is partially reusable
A: B. Data that is compliant with the FAIR principles and carries an open license

Q: Which of the following is NOT a principle of FAIR data?
A. Findability
B. Accessibility
C. Adaptability
D. Reusability
A: C. Adaptability

Q: Why are the FAIR principles important for data management?
A. They help ensure that data can be stored in a secure manner
B. They enable data to be found, accessed, and reused by both humans and machines
C. They prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data
D. They improve data storage capacity
A: B. They enable data to be found, accessed, and reused by both humans and machines

Q: What is the goal of the GO FAIR initiative?
A. To restrict access to data
B. To implement the FAIR data principles, making data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable
C. To create proprietary systems for data storage
D. To centralize all data in a single location
A: B. To implement the FAIR data principles, making data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable

Q: How is the GO FAIR initiative structured?
A. By focusing solely on technical standards
B. Through a top-down governance model
C. Through Implementation Networks (INs) that work in three activity pillars
D. By creating a single centralized database
A: C. Through Implementation Networks (INs) that work in three activity pillars

Q: What is the focus of the GO CHANGE pillar in GO FAIR?
A. Technical infrastructure for data management
B. Training people to use FAIR tools
C. Setting priorities, policies, and incentives for implementing FAIR
D. Developing new hardware solutions for data storage
A: C. Setting priorities, policies, and incentives for implementing FAIR

Q: What does the GO TRAIN pillar focus on in GO FAIR?
A. Building infrastructure for data storage
B. Coordinating FAIR awareness and skills development training
C. Establishing data governance laws
D. Focusing on reducing data production costs
A: B. Coordinating FAIR awareness and skills development training

Q: What is the goal of the GO BUILD pillar in GO FAIR?

A. To create data regulations and policies
B. To focus on designing and building the technical standards, best practices, and infrastructure for FAIR data
C. To restrict access to sensitive data
D. To store large volumes of data in central locations
A: B. To focus on designing and building the technical standards, best practices, and infrastructure for FAIR data

Q: How does GO FAIR contribute to the development of the Internet of FAIR Data & Services (IFDS)?
A. By consolidating data in one location
B. Through community-led initiatives in the three activity pillars
C. By focusing solely on technical developments
D. By managing data privacy regulations
A: B. Through community-led initiatives in the three activity pillars

Q: What kind of change is the GO CHANGE pillar of GO FAIR focused on?
A. Socio-cultural change involving stakeholders at all levels for Open Science
B. The implementation of new data privacy laws
C. Technical developments for data security
D. Centralizing data storage
A: A. Socio-cultural change involving stakeholders at all levels for Open Science

Registry of Research Data Repositories

Q: When did re3data.org go live?
A. 2005
B. 2010

C. 2012
D. 2015
A: C. 2012

Q: What type of repositories does re3data.org include?
A. Only institutional repositories
B. Only repositories related to social sciences
C. Research data repositories from all academic disciplines
D. Only repositories funded by government organizations
A: C. Research data repositories from all academic disciplines

Q: What kind of license is applied to the metadata available in re3data.org?
A. Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial License
B. Creative Commons Attribution License
C. Creative Commons deed CC0
D. All rights reserved
A: C. Creative Commons deed CC0

Q: What criteria must a repository meet to be indexed in re3data.org?
A. It must be run by a legal entity, such as a sustainable institution, and have clear access conditions and terms of use
B. It must be free for all users
C. It must provide data in a non-English language
D. It must focus solely on humanities data
A: A. It must be run by a legal entity, such as a sustainable institution, and have clear access conditions and terms of use

Q: Which of the following organizations refer to re3data.org in their editorial policies and guidelines?
A. Springer Nature
B. The European Commission
C. National Science Foundation (NSF)
D. All of the above
A: D. All of the above

UNICODE

Q: What is Unicode?
A. A character encoding standard for text in all of the world's writing systems
B. A programming language
C. A software tool for managing text data
D. A type of database used for text processing
A: A. A character encoding standard for text in all of the world's writing systems

Q: How many characters and scripts are defined in Unicode version 16.0?
A. 154998 characters and 168 scripts
B. 100000 characters and 150 scripts
C. 3790 characters and 100 scripts
D. 50000 characters and 200 scripts
A: A. 154998 characters and 168 scripts

Q: What kind of symbols are included in the Unicode standard?
A. Only alphabetic characters
B. Only punctuation marks
C. Emoji and common characters like numerals and punctuation
D. Only mathematical symbols
A: C. Emoji and common characters like numerals and punctuation

Q: Which of the following encodings does the Unicode Standard define?
A. ASCII
B. UTF-8, UTF-16, and UTF-32
C. UTF-1
D. ISO 10646
A: B. UTF-8, UTF-16, and UTF-32

Q: What is the most widely used encoding format of Unicode?
A. UTF-32
B. UTF-16
C. UTF-8
D. ASCII
A: C. UTF-8

Q: Which standard is synchronized with the Unicode character repertoire?
A. ISO 8859
B. ISO/IEC 10646
C. ISO 1006
D. ISO 2985
A: B. ISO/IEC 10646

Q: Which companies are full members of the Unicode Consortium?
A. Only tech companies from the US
B. Only hardware companies
C. Major software and hardware companies like Adobe, Apple, Google, IBM, Meta, Microsoft, Netflix, and SAP
D. Only companies based in Europe
A: C. Major software and hardware companies like Adobe, Apple, Google, IBM, Meta, Microsoft, Netflix, and SAP

Q: What was the last version of The Unicode Standard sold as a print volume?
A. Version 4.0
B. Version 5.0
C. Version 5.2
D. Version 6.0
A: B. Version 5.0

Q: When was Unicode version 16.0 released?
A. September 2023
B. September 2024
C. September 2022
D. October 2024
A: B. September 2024

Q: What new scripts were included in Unicode version 16.0?

A. Garay, Gurung Khema, Kirat Rai, Ol Onal, Sunuwar, Todhri, Tulu-Tigalari
B. Latin, Arabic, Hebrew, Cyrillic
C. Hindi, Tamil, Bengali, Telugu
D. Emoji, ancient scripts, and modern symbols
A: A. Garay, Gurung Khema, Kirat Rai, Ol Onal, Sunuwar, Todhri, Tulu-Tigalari

Q: How many characters does Unicode version 16.0 define?
A. 154,998
B. 100,000
C. 50,000
D. 200,000
A: A. 154,998

Q: How many characters were added in Unicode version 16.0?
A. 3,000
B. 5,185
C. 10,000
D. 7,000
A: B. 5,185

Q: What is UTF-EBCDIC?
A. A character encoding based on UTF-8, designed for EBCDIC-based systems.
B. A character encoding based on ASCII, designed for mainframe systems.
C. A character encoding used for emoji.
D. A character encoding based on UTF-16.
A: A. A character encoding based on UTF-8, designed for EBCDIC-based systems.

Q: How does UTF-EBCDIC differ from UTF-8?
A. UTF-EBCDIC uses up to 5 bytes, whereas UTF-8 uses a maximum of 4 bytes.
B. UTF-EBCDIC only supports emoji, while UTF-8 supports all characters.
C. UTF-EBCDIC is used exclusively in the UK, while UTF-8 is global.
D. UTF-EBCDIC does not support legacy applications.

A: A. UTF-EBCDIC uses up to 5 bytes, whereas UTF-8 uses a maximum of 4 bytes.

Q: Which encoding is typically used on IBM mainframes instead of UTF-EBCDIC?
A. UTF-8
B. UTF-16
C. UTF-32
D. UTF-7
A: B. UTF-16

Q: Which of the following is true about UTF-8?
A. It is used only in certain languages.
B. It is incompatible with modern operating systems.
C. It is the dominant character encoding on the internet.
D. It only supports ASCII characters.
A: C. It is the dominant character encoding on the internet.

FRBRoo, PRESSoo

Q: What is the purpose of the FRBRoo initiative?
A. To define a classification system for library and museum objects.
B. To harmonize the FRBR and CIDOC models to improve the integration and interchange of bibliographic and museum information.
C. To create a single cataloging standard for libraries and museums.
D. To develop a digital library platform for museums.
A: B. To harmonize the FRBR and CIDOC models to improve the integration and interchange of bibliographic and museum information.

Q: When was the first draft of the FRBRoo model completed?
A. 2001
B. 2003
C. 2006

D. 2010
A: C. 2006

Q: What is PRESSoo?
A. An extension of the FRBRoo model to describe serials and continuing resources.
B. A new digital library system developed for museums.
C. A set of rules for cataloging serial works.
D. A guideline for managing museum collections.
A: A. An extension of the FRBRoo model to describe serials and continuing resources.

Q: When were versions 0.1 and 0.2 of PRESSoo released?
A. March 2013 and December 2013
B. January 2014 and February 2015
C. November 2015 and January 2016
D. April 2012 and July 2013
A: A. March 2013 and December 2013

ISBD

Q: What is the purpose of the International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD)?
A. To provide a format for cataloging digital resources only.
B. To serve as a principal standard for universal bibliographic control, ensuring basic bibliographic data for resources is internationally accessible.
C. To describe only published resources in a specific country.
D. To regulate library software development.
A: B. To serve as a principal standard for universal bibliographic control, ensuring basic bibliographic data for resources is internationally accessible.

Q: When was the preliminary consolidated edition of the ISBD published?
A. 2003
B. 2007
C. 2011

D. 2015
A: B. 2007

Q: What was the significance of the 2011 consolidated edition of the ISBD?
A. It introduced a new approach to cataloging digital resources only.
B. It aligned the ISBD with the IFLA FRBR and ONIX models, incorporating new categories and frameworks.
C. It revised the ISBD to focus solely on printed books.
D. It eliminated the need for specialized ISBDs.
A: B. It aligned the ISBD with the IFLA FRBR and ONIX models, incorporating new categories and frameworks.

Q: What is the focus of the latest version 2021 update to the ISBD?
A. To simplify the ISBD for use only in printed resources.
B. To extend the coverage of the ISBD to more types of resources and refine the descriptions of certain resource types.
C. To eliminate the use of ISBD for non-book materials.
D. To focus on digital-only resources in library catalogs.
A: B. To extend the coverage of the ISBD to more types of resources and refine the descriptions of certain resource types.

IFLA Internet Manifesto (2024 Update)

Q: What is the focus of the IFLA Internet Manifesto (2024 Update)?
A. To outline the library sector's role in digital copyright law.
B. To promote the importance of a people-centered Internet that guarantees access to information and knowledge.
C. To define the structure of global Internet companies.

D. To eliminate all restrictions on Internet access.

A: B. To promote the importance of a people-centered Internet that guarantees access to information and knowledge.

Q: What does the IFLA Internet Manifesto (2024 Update) primarily aim to address?
A. The regulation of social media platforms.
B. The principles that should underpin Internet governance and libraries' role in it.
C. The management of library websites and digital content.
D. The development of new library software systems.
A: B. The principles that should underpin Internet governance and libraries' role in it.

Q: Where can the full IFLA Internet Manifesto (2024 Update) be accessed?
A. On social media platforms only.
B. On the official IFLA publications repository.
C. Through government websites only.
D. Through university library databases.
A: B. On the official IFLA publications repository.

IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 2022

Q: What is the purpose of the latest IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 2022?
A. To provide guidelines for library software development.
B. To declare the public library as a key agent for education, culture, and fostering peace.
C. To promote the privatization of public libraries.
D. To restrict the use of public libraries to academic resources only.
A: B. To declare the public library as a key agent for education, culture, and fostering peace.

Q: When was the IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto first created?
A. 1980
B. 1949
C. 2000
D. 1994
A: B. 1949

Q: Why was the latest IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto updated in 2022?
A. To restrict library access for certain groups.
B. To ensure the manifesto reflects the evolving role and mission of public libraries today.
C. To limit the services offered by public libraries.
D. To promote corporate sponsorship for libraries.
A: B. To ensure the manifesto reflects the evolving role and mission of public libraries today.

Q: How was the update to the latest IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto 2022 developed?
A. By IFLA's Public Library Section with input from library professionals worldwide.
B. By government officials without consultation with library professionals.
C. By academic researchers only.
D. By private organizations with no involvement from IFLA or UNESCO.
A: A. By IFLA's Public Library Section with input from library professionals worldwide.

IFLA School Library Manifesto

Q: What is the focus of the IFLA School Library Manifesto?
A. To advocate for the removal of school libraries.
B. To promote the importance of school libraries in ensuring quality education.
C. To limit the role of school libraries to administrative tasks only.

D. To support the privatization of school libraries.

A: B. To promote the importance of school libraries in ensuring quality education.

Q: What year was the most recent version of the IFLA School Library Manifesto published?
A. 2021
B. 2020
C. 2022
D. 2023
A: A. 2021

Q: Who is the author of the article advocating for school libraries in the IFLA School Library Manifesto?
A. Luisa Marquardt
B. UNESCO
C. Library Research Service
D. IFLA Public Libraries Section Chair
A: A. Luisa Marquardt

ChatGPT

Q. What are the names of the new models released in the April 16, 2025 update of ChatGPT?
A) gpt-3.5 and gpt-4
B) o3 and o4-mini
C) turbo-3 and turbo-4
D) neo3 and neo4

Answer: B) o3 and o4-mini

Q. When was GPT-4.5 released?
A) December 2024
B) January 2025
C) February 2025
D) March 2025

Answer: C) February 2025
Explanation: GPT-4.5 was officially released in **February 2025**.

Q. What is 'Deep Research' as released by OpenAI in February 2025?
A) A speech-to-text engine
B) A chat-based summarization tool
C) A service for making comprehensive reports using reasoning and web search
D) A content moderation platform

Answer: C) A service for making comprehensive reports using reasoning and web search
Explanation: Deep Research, based on **o3**, creates **detailed reports** using reasoning and web results in 5–30 minutes.

Q: Who developed ChatGPT?
A. Google
B. OpenAI
C. Microsoft
D. IBM
A: B. OpenAI

Q: When was ChatGPT initially released?
A. November 30, 2022
B. January 1, 2023
C. December 15, 2022
D. March 1, 2023
A: A. November 30, 2022

Q: What engine is ChatGPT based on?
A. GPT-3
B. GPT-4
C. GPT-4o
D. BERT
A: C. GPT-4o

Q: What type of platform is ChatGPT?
A. Cloud computing platform
B. Local software application
C. Desktop application
D. Mobile app only
A: A. Cloud computing platform

Q: What feature does the "Plus", "Team", and "Enterprise" subscriptions provide in ChatGPT?

A. Unlimited daily usage
B. Access to DALL-E 3 image generation
C. No ads
D. A higher rate of response speed
A: B. Access to DALL-E 3 image generation

Q: When was ChatGPT Plus introduced?
A. January 2023
B. February 2023
C. March 2023
D. April 2023
A: B. February 2023

Q: When did OpenAI launch the Android app for ChatGPT?
A. April 2023
B. May 2023
C. June 2023
D. July 2023
A: D. July 2023

Q: When was OpenAI, Inc. founded?
A. December 11, 2015
B. December 11, 2016
C. January 11, 2015
D. January 11, 2016
A: A. December 11, 2015

Q: Where is OpenAI, Inc. headquartered?
A. New York, U.S.
B. San Francisco, California, U.S.
C. London, UK
D. Berlin, Germany
A: B. San Francisco, California, U.S.

Q: Who is the CEO of OpenAI?
A. Bret Taylor
B. Sam Altman
C. Greg Brockman
D. Sarah Friar
A: B. Sam Altman

Q: Who is the president of OpenAI?
A. Sam Altman
B. Greg Brockman
C. Bret Taylor

D. Jakub Pachocki
A: B. Greg Brockman

Q: Which of the following is a product developed by OpenAI?
A. Google Assistant
B. OpenAI Five
C. Siri
D. Alexa
A: B. OpenAI Five

Gemini

Q. Which of the following Gemini model versions is currently active as of 2025?
A) 1.5 Flash
B) 1.0 Pro
C) 2.0 Flash
D) Bard

Answer: C) 2.0 Flash
Explanation: The only currently active released version is 2.0 Flash, released on 30 January 2025.

Q. Which of these Gemini models is marked as 'Preview / Experimental' but currently active?
A) 1.5 Pro
B) 2.0 Flash Thinking
C) Bard
D) 1.0 Ultra

Answer: B) 2.0 Flash Thinking
Explanation: 2.0 Flash Thinking is in **active preview/experimental** status, with the release date **TBA**.

Q. How many Gemini model versions are currently in an experimental/preview phase but marked active?
A) 2
B) 3
C) 4
D) 5

Answer: D) 5
Explanation: The following **5 experimental versions** are active:

- 2.0 Flash Thinking
- 2.0 Flash-Lite
- 2.0 Pro
- 2.5 Pro
- 2.5 Flash

Q: What was Gemini formerly known as?
A. Bard
B. ChatGPT
C. LaMDA
D. PaLM
A: A. Bard

Q: Which company developed Gemini?
A. Microsoft
B. Google
C. OpenAI
D. DeepMind
A: B. Google

Q: When was Gemini launched?
A. 2022
B. 2023
C. 2024
D. 2021
A: B. 2023

Q: Which large language model (LLM) was Gemini initially based on?
A. GPT-3
B. PaLM
C. LaMDA
D. ChatGPT
A: B. PaLM

Q: When was LaMDA, the LLM that Gemini was originally based on, developed and announced?
A. 2019
B. 2020

C. 2021
D. 2022
A: C. 2021

Q: In which month was Bard initially launched in a limited capacity?
A. January 2023
B. March 2023
C. May 2023
D. February 2024
A: B. March 2023

Q: When did Bard transition to the Gemini LLM?
A. March 2023
B. June 2023
C. December 2023
D. February 2024
A: C. December 2023

Q: What was unified under the Gemini brand in February 2024?
A. Bard and PaLM
B. Bard and ChatGPT
C. Bard and Duet AI
D. LaMDA and PaLM
A: C. Bard and Duet AI

Q: In which month did Google unveil an Android app for Gemini?
A. January 2023
B. February 2023
C. May 2023
D. February 2024
A: D. February 2024

Q: Who developed Gemini?
A. Google AI
B. OpenAI
C. Microsoft
D. DeepMind
A: A. Google AI

Q: What is the stable release date of Gemini model 1.5?
A. May 14, 2024

B. December 5, 2023
C. July 20, 2024
D. March 15, 2024
A: A. May 14, 2024

Q: When was the Gemini Android app released?
A. May 2023
B. October 30, 2024
C. February 2024
D. March 2024
A: B. October 30, 2024

Q: What is the license type for Gemini?
A. Open source
B. Freeware
C. Proprietary
D. Public domain
A: C. Proprietary

Q: Which of the following is an AI-powered video creation tool developed by Google?
A. Google Vids
B. Google Assistant
C. TensorFlow
D. Sycamore
A: A. Google Vids

Q: What does LaMDA focus on?
A. Music creation
B. Quantum computing
C. Conversational neural language models
D. AI-powered video creation
A: C. Conversational neural language models

Q: Which Google Workspace integration is now merged into the Gemini brand?
A. Bard
B. Sycamore
C. Duet AI
D. Magenta
A: C. Duet AI

Q: When was Google AI announced?
A. 2015
B. 2017

C. 2019
D. 2020
A: B. 2017

Microsoft Copilot

Q. What two features did Microsoft announce in February 2025 as free and unlimited for all Copilot users?
A) Copilot Studio and Copilot Docs
B) Copilot Voice and Copilot Think Deeper
C) Copilot Chat and Copilot Search
D) Copilot AI and Copilot Assistant

Answer: B) Copilot Voice and Copilot Think Deeper
Explanation: Microsoft announced **Copilot Voice** and **Copilot Think Deeper**, powered by OpenAI's **o1 model**, would be **free and unlimited** for all users in **February 2025**.

Q. When did Microsoft launch the native Copilot app for macOS?
A) January 15, 2025
B) February 27, 2025
C) March 5, 2025
D) April 4, 2025

Answer: B) February 27, 2025
Explanation: The **native Copilot app for macOS** was launched by Microsoft on **February 27, 2025**.

Q. What new feature did Microsoft add to Bing on April 4, 2025?
A) Copilot Studio
B) Bing Image Designer
C) Copilot Search
D) Edge Assistant

Answer: C) Copilot Search
Explanation: On **April 4, 2025**, Microsoft introduced **Copilot Search in Bing**, blending **traditional search** with **generative AI responses**.

Q. Which OpenAI model powers Microsoft's Copilot Voice and Copilot Think Deeper?
A) o3
B) GPT-4
C) o1
D) o4-mini

Answer: C) o1
Explanation: Both **Copilot Voice** and **Copilot Think Deeper** utilize **OpenAI's o1 model**.

Q: When was Microsoft Copilot launched?
A. January 2023
B. February 2023
C. March 2023
D. April 2023
A: B. February 2023

Q: What large language model is Microsoft Copilot based on?
A. GPT-3
B. GPT-4
C. LaMDA
D. PaLM
A: B. GPT-4

Q: What was Microsoft Copilot initially called when it was introduced?
A. Microsoft Assistant
B. Bing Chat
C. Cortana Plus
D. Microsoft Assistant 2.0
A: B. Bing Chat

Q: Which operating system integrated Microsoft Copilot into its taskbar?
A. Windows 10
B. Windows 7
C. Windows 11
D. Windows XP
A: C. Windows 11

Q: What type of subscription model does Microsoft Copilot use?
A. Free-only model
B. Freemium model
C. Paid-only model
D. Subscription-based access for all users
A: B. Freemium model

Android

Q: Who led the development of Android?
A. Apple
B. Microsoft
C. Open Handset Alliance (led by Google)
D. Samsung
A: C. Open Handset Alliance (led by Google)

Q: In which programming languages is Android primarily written?
A. Java, Kotlin, Python
B. Java, Kotlin, C, Rust
C. Swift, Objective-C, C++
D. Java, JavaScript, Ruby
A: B. Java, Kotlin, C, Rust

Q: What is the license for Android's user-space software?
A. GNU GPL v2
B. Apache License 2.0
C. MIT License
D. BSD License
A: B. Apache License 2.0

Q: When was the first version of Android released?
A. September 23, 2007
B. September 23, 2008
C. September 23, 2009
D. September 23, 2010
A: B. September 23, 2008

Q: What is the most recent stable release of Android?
A. Android 14
B. Android 15
C. Android 16
D. Android 13
A: B. Android 15

Q: What type of user interface does Android use by default?
A. Text-based
B. Command-line interface
C. Graphical (multi-touch)
D. None of the above
A: C. Graphical (multi-touch)

Q: What is the latest preview version of Android?
A. Android 15 Developer Preview 2
B. Android 16 Developer Preview 1
C. Android 16 Developer Preview 2
D. Android 14 Developer Preview 2
A: C. Android 16 Developer Preview 2